

AUGUST 26, 1996

VOLUME 5 No. 1

Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Aug. 26 - Aug.30

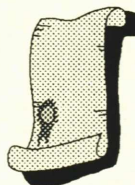
8/23	Fri.	Orientation Weekend	3:00 p.m.	Campus Wide
8/25	Sun.	Mass	7:30 p.m.	Mary Chapel
8/26	Mon.	First Day of Class for Fall semester		Campus Wide
		ASB Clubs and Activities Involvement Fair	11:00 a.m.	The Circle
8/28	Wed.	Federal Loan Entrance Counseling	10:00 a.m.	Little Theater

Attention Honors Students:

Senior Thesis: Seniors or Juniors (especially those in education) who are interested in the possibility of completing an Honors Certificate by writing a Senior Honors Thesis must contact Dr. Michele Dumont as soon as possible. Come to H327 or call (310)471-9826. Even if you are not sure or have not taken many honors courses come by and talk about the possibility of doing a thesis.

Eligible Students: New Students who have a 3.4 cumulative GPA are eligible to take Honors Courses. See your advisor or Dr. Michele Dumont if you would like to take Honors Courses.

Honors Contracts: With the approval of the Honors Committee and the support of faculty any Honors Student may take regular courses for Honors Credit. Just fill out an Honors Contract with your instructor and get it approved by the last day to add classes. Honors Contracts are in the registrar's office and on the bulletin board outside H327.



Register Your Opinion By Voting; Horizons Day Features Ballot Measure

Do you have strong feelings about the California Civil Rights Initiative? Do you prefer one presidential candidate over another? Your opinion won't matter unless you vote.

MSMC is kicking off a voter registration campaign in order to encourage students, faculty and staff to vote Nov. 5 and the goal is to have 100 percent of eligible campus voters registered.

In order to motivate the campus community to participate, a competition has been established pitting students against the faculty/staff to see who can increase their percentage of voters more before the deadline of Oct. 7 when all California voters must be registered.

Additionally, the entire MSMC campus has challenged the two other California women's colleges, Scripps in Claremont and

(Continued on Page 4)

Student Involvement Fair

DJ! Hot dogs and Soft Pretzels! Come see what clubs and organizations we have at Mount St. Mary's College!



Monday, Aug. 26
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
The Circle



First Major Social Event: Mark Your Calendars Now!
Friday, Sept. 13, 1996. Look for more info in the next
Chalon Student News!

Hispanic Heritage Month Your Personal Safety* I'm okay-You're okay*No Means NO*Know Your Limits-Stay Alive, Don't Drink and Drive*Choose or Lose, Elections*1925, The Mary's College*Native itage*Smoking and Health*Homelessness* til There is a ities*Being As-

Things That Make You Go HMMMM...

the 1996 Presidential Founding of Mount St. American Her- Your World AIDS Day - Un-Cure*Learning Disabil- sertive*Human

Rights*Drug Abuse**Violence Against Women*Civil Rights*Relationships*Black History Month*Eating Disorders*Physical Disabilities*Women's History Month*Earth Day* Asian American History Month*The Holocaust*Women's Health Issues*
*Time Management*STRESS*Sexually Transmitted Diseases*
THIS IS THE PLACE: THE ISSUE OF THE WEEK

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

The following article first appeared in Inter Nos, the Mount's first college newsletter, in March 1951. Sr. Dolorosa Mannix was the first dean of the college and served as college president between 1937-1943. To find out more about the history and founding of Mount St. Mary's College, visit the Archives in Willard Coe Memorial Library. The Archives are the best kept secret at the Mount! This article is the first in a series.

Memories

By Sister Dolorosa Mannix

It was Sunday April 12, 1931. Word had come that the faculty of Mount Saint Mary's College were to leave for the Mount, by bus at 1:45. Preparations had been in progress for some time, but the date for our departure from St. Mary's Academy seemed to come upon us suddenly. Sister Generosa, Sister Rosemary, Sister Gertrude Joseph, Sister Ursula, Sister Rose de Lima and I gathered in the community room waiting for the word that the bus was ready. The community went to the chapel for the recitation of the Office, thinking to see us off later in the afternoon. Scarcely had they gone when the portress came saying, "Sisters get your suitcases down. Everything else is in the bus. I hope there will be room for you to sit somewhere."

The bus was at the school entrance, so after a brief visit to the Chapel to ask the blessing of the "Master of the House" we left for our new mission.

In those days, a fictional character called Mrs. Buttermilk, was well known for her habitual excess baggage. Well, she would have lost her status, had her creator been present to see our bus. Several pieces of baggage for each of the Sisters, boxes of books, and note books, some bedding. I recollect that a pillow was sticking out the window and a mattress had been hastily stuffed in, in case of an emergency.

Trucks loaded with furniture, barrels of dishes, trunks, and other necessities had been going up during the past week, but our bus was carrying last minute pick ups as well as its passengers. As classes were to open the following day, and some of our thirteen resident students were returning

from their Easter vacation that night, we and the dishes had to be there to receive them.

We drove up Bundy Drive into Boehme Canyon (then so-called) up to the abrupt turn at the valley end of an unpaved Chalon Road, which bulldozers had cut out of the mountain. The graders considered it remarkably wide for a mountain road, "Forty feet," they said.

The road terminated at the top level, where stood the residence hall alone, facing two unplanted terraces and a wide cleared area, its mountain top lopped off, strewn with shale and uncleared plaster from the building. It looked up to the water storage tank on the hill top above.

When we first arrived the regular couches, being made to order had not arrived. When they did come, two of St. Mary's' men came up to move

Continued on Page 4

MEMORIES(continued)...

them to whichever story they were to go. Sister Generosa volunteered to supervise. Sister, two couches and boys got into the elevator. As they reached different levels one or [the] other boy got off with his couch. When both had left and neither appeared again, the "supervisor" went in search of her "helpers." She found each "Husky" resting on his couch, overcome with the fatigue of moving. Sister, by the way, had strength to persevere on the job, until the couches were in their proper rooms.

Sister Gertrude Joseph recalls that the refectory tables were also undelivered and that the sisters took some of their earliest meals perched on laboratory stools, grouped around the dish washer. The night of that first Sunday, she was startled and disturbed in her supper, by hands pressed against the window panes and faces peering through them. Curious autoists and neighbors had arrived To see what was going on.

About a week after our arrival, something happened deserving a

grateful remembrance. It was our first Sunday on the Mount and our community, nine in number had all arrived, a car drove up to the lower level, then the kitchen, studio, and library entrance. Several large cartons were delivered to Mother Margaret by the driver from St. Vincent's Hospital. In them was a note from Sister Mary Ann and Sister Cecelia, both for many years, respective superiors of St. Vincent's Hospital, and Los Angeles Orphanage, on Boyle Heights...

The note said that the senders wished to provide our first Sunday dinner on the Mount, as they knew the difficulties of moving into, and getting settled in a new building. The note was signed by Sister Mary Ann and Sister Cecelia.

Not only was a Sunday banquet provided but supplies that lasted a week. There were roast chickens, Hormel hams, home-made bread, rolls, bread and butter pickles, jellies and preserves, for which Sister Mary Ann and an able assistant were famous. These two good sisters-our friends-possessed a deep spirit of charity, which we feel is now adding to their eternal happi-

ness, for they, as well as some of our college pioneers, have gone on before us.

Another Sister of Charity, Sister Teresa, who received her degree from our college, gave us our first little sanctuary lamp.

There were no houses at that time in the valley. The home of Mr. Peter Brown and family was on its present site and one other house. Their entrances were from the east valley so that any lights traveling up the Bundy Drive area, were coming to the college, or were sight seers taking advantage of our newly cut road to view the panorama of city lights from a higher vantage point.

To be continued



Want to get involved in ASB?!?

The following positions are available. Pick up an application in the Student Activities Office Today!

Vice President Chair of Senate
Senior Senator (2)
Junior Senator
Sophomore Senator
Freshman Senator (2)

Academic Co-Chairs (2)
Alcohol & Substance Abuse
Program Chairs (2)
Cultural Co-Chairs (2)
Recreational Co-Chairs (2)
Service Co-Chairs (2)
Spring Sing Co-Chairs (2)

Completed applications are due on Tuesday, September 3rd. Call or come see Emily Langdon, Director of Student Activities for more information!

ASB=ALWAYS STANDING BY YOU!

Job Opportunity for ISAE Peer Tutors

The ISAE program is looking for two peer advisor coordinators. Students must be ISAE Peer Advisors, in good academic and ISAE standing, a junior or senior and, willing to work 6 to ten hours per week.

Applications are available in H207. For more information, please contact Jennifer at 440-3284.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

"CHALK TALK"

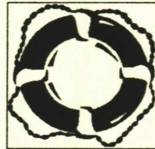
The MSMC SmartBodies were busy improving your Fitness Center all summer! Check out the new equipment and programs. New equipment includes:

- ⇒ Treadmill
- ⇒ Stairmaster
- ⇒ Universal Gym
- ⇒ Three isolation machines

Come on down and try them out!

Win two roundtrip tickets to Catalina!

Register for the SmartBodies Catalina Express SwimSmart program to enter the drawing. Information and registration at the Fitness Center or call 471-9895.



TUTOR TRAINING

The Learning Center and ISAE program will conduct their annual tutor orientation meeting for the Fall 1996 semester on Thursday, Aug. 29. Find out what the Learning Center and ISAE staff have planned, meet new staff members, and have fun! This meeting is mandatory for all new and returning tutors. Please show up at either 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Hall or 5:00 p.m. in the Campus Center. It is not necessary to attend both sessions. Pizza and beverages will be served!

WRITERS WANTED

The Oracle is looking for a few good reporters! If you want to help with MSMC's student newspaper, we need writers, help with layout and anyone interested in building up the advertising in the paper. Come by the Student Activities Office for more information. Course credit is available!

Don't Forget!

Stop by the Student Affairs Office, H200, to pick up the 1996-1997 Student Handbook! The Student Handbook is your guide to campus policies and also functions as a weekly planning calendar.

Also, Fall 1996 validation stickers for your ID's can also be picked up in the Student Affairs Office. Validation is required to receive service at Health Services and other college offices.

Voting (cont. from page 1)

Mills in Oakland, to see which school can get closest to 100 percent registration of its students, faculty and staff.

All MSMC faculty, staff and students are asked to fill out the one-question registration surveys (red for students, blue for faculty/staff) distributed at Orientation, Convocation and other gatherings. Mail the cards to Campus Ministry, Doheny Campus, or drop them in boxes at either Student Activities office. The responses from this survey will let us know our starting point.

To register to vote, stop by voter registration tables that will be set up on both campuses, or call Campus Ministry on either campus. After registering, pick up an "I REGISTERED!" card from Campus Ministry and return it immediately so that we can tally your participation. Those who aren't eligible to vote can obtain citizenship information at Campus Ministry.

If you aren't sure how you stand on all the ballot measures, you should attend Horizons Day Sept. 25 in the Campus Center of the Chalon Campus. Not only will The Circle be filled with tables of information on the measures, but the key presentation will be a town meeting on the California Civil Rights Initiative.

The speakers will be Carolyn Webb de Macias, the chief of staff for L.A. City Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas; Laurie Levenson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Loyola Law School; and students who will discuss the issue from all angles. Questions from the audience will be encouraged.

According to Gail Gresser, director of Campus Ministry, political participation is applauded by the Catholic Church which believes it is the responsibility of all people to participate actively in community life, including the political process.

For more information about voter registration, call Campus Ministry, 471-9837 at Chalon or x2152 at Doheny. For information about Horizons Day, call Pam Haldeman, 476-7157.

AUGUST 30, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.2



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Aug.30 - Sept.6

9/8	Sun.	Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
9/2	Mon.	Labor Day Holiday - College Closed		
9/5	Thu.	Federal Loan Entrance Counseling	11:10 a.m.	Little Theater Off Campus
9/6	Fri	ASB Student Leadership Retreat		

Mark your calendars: Jungle Dance Party, Sept. 13, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the Circle!

Sponsored by ASB

September is Latino/a Heritage Month

You are invited to join and become part of the exciting Choral Organizations at Chalon. Much is being planned for you this academic year.

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECT TIMES FOR THESE CLASSES:

Music 19/119 MOUNT CHORUS- Tues. - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Music 21/121 MOUNT SINGERS - Tues. - 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Become a part of a winning group!

WRITERS WANTED!!

The Oracle is looking for a few good reporters! If you want to help with MSMC's student newspaper, we need writers, help with layout and anyone interested in building up the advertising in the paper. Come by the Student Activities Office for more information. Course credit is available!

Don't Forget!

Stop by the Student Affairs Office, H200, to pick up the 1996-1997 Student Handbook! The Student Handbook is your guide to campus policies and also functions as a weekly planning calendar.

Also, Fall 1996 validation stickers for your ID's can also be picked up in the Student Affairs Office. Validation is required to receive service at Health Services and other college offices.



SEPTEMBER IS LATINO/A HERITAGE MONTH

September is a month dedicated to celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of the Latino/a community. The beauty of our culture needs to be remembered and acknowledged. Let us take advantage of this month to celebrate our culture and share it with others.

Let us remember, thank and appreciate all women and men who have made a difference in the Latino/a community. That includes you!

"We are afraid to look at how we have failed each other. We are afraid to see how we have taken the values of our oppressor into our hearts and turned them against ourselves and one another." - Ana Castillo

Latinas Unidas will be sponsoring events commemorating Latino/a Heritage Month so be sure to show your support!

Did you know that 34% of Chalon Students last year were of Latina descent?

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

The following article first appeared in Inter Nos, the Mount's first college newsletter, in March 1951. Sr. Dolorosa Mannix was the first dean of the college and served as college president between 1937-1943. To find out more about the history and founding of Mount St. Mary's College, visit the Archives in Willard Coe Memorial Library. The Archives are the best kept secret at the Mount! This is the second article in a series.

Memories

By Sister Dolorosa Mannix

We had a cook, so-called, engaged in part, for her representations of her success and experience as a baker, volunteering to bake bread, rolls, pies and cakes, in sufficient quantities to supply St. Mary's, as well as the college. We anticipated the pleasure it would give us to send these freshly baked foods to the Academy. The sequel proved otherwise.

Our little Chapel was a lovely thing. The two second floor bedrooms had been left without a partition to provide for a temporary chapel, a small white wooden altar was backed by curtain on which Sister Ignatia had stenciled liturgical symbols. Small ivory statues of St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin and the Sacred Heart graced the altar. They were given by Reverend Mother Agnes. The framed

pictures for the stations were tiny but very devotional and there were sixteen priedieu, there was no room for pews. These with a small portable organ formed our chapel furnishings.

The statues are now at our Chapel entrance. Our present stations are enlarged photographs of our former ones, colored in oil by Sister Ignatia. Our first Mass was offered on April 7, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Cawley, V. G. who through the years has continued his interest in the college.

Mother Margaret Mary the first president of Mount St. Mary's, Mother St. Catherine her assistant, and Sister Lillia Francis the book-keeper, who had moved in the day before, were present for this great occasion. Mother Elesia, the Provincial, was also present. Following the Mass, Msgr. Cawley blessed the house.

Our first chaplains were Rev. Ermin Vitry, O. S. B., soon followed by

Rev. P. J. Madden S. J. and Rev. Robert Shepherd S. J., whose faithful attendance is remembered with gratitude by the Sister of St. Joseph. This gratitude still continues to the good Jesuit Fathers-chaplains of the present-and to Rev. James O'Reilly, chaplain of resident students.

Before passing on from memories of our well loved little chapel, we must not forget the Sunday morning evictions, when the Sisters moved into the hall whose doorway faced the altar, in order to permit the boarders to be present at Mass.

Our first employees, consisted of a cook, mentioned before, and a family, father, mother and son, Louie. Father was the engineer and overseer, Mother kept our one building in perfect order, and Louie ran the little bus-a present from St. Mary's.

Continued on Page 3

MEMORIES(continued)...

In those days had Louie been in the movies, he might have been termed a "sheik." Movie parlance since then has changed. This bus driver had dark curled hair, and a brilliant complexion.

Sometime in the course of our acquaintance his Mother let slip that Louie's hair was red, but he didn't like straight red hair. A beauty parlor remedied these defects and when we knew him, his dark marcelled curls were set off by a complexion rouged to help nature. Louie loved perfumes. Sister Rose de Lima recalls, that once as he passed someone murmured, "O the smell of that jasmine flower."

One sad day "Pater familias" and "Mater" as well, pitying Louie whose social duties had considerably shortened his night's sleep, could not find heart to arouse him in time to call for the chaplain, so "Pater" took his own little Ford. Darkness and a wet road were cruel, and somewhere on Centinela, the Ford skidded, turned turtle, and its driver suffered a back injury which kept him hospitalized for months. Through our employees' insurance plan, we saved ourselves from

bankruptcy, but had to part with the family of Louie. Martin came soon after, possessing less, perhaps, of glamor, but more stability and a knowledge of engineering.

And now our first cook! While we, eight of us unpacked and washed dishes-thousands of them it seemed like-she, arming her head with a towering paper bag, in lieu of a white cap, had nothing to do but cook for a household of twenty and keep the kitchen in order. None of these things did she do. At noon time of our first class day, we and the resident students, gathered for lunch. Sister Lillia Frances provided a cafeteria for the forty-five day students. We went first to serve the girls and found that the cook, having made five pies, had not had time to prepare the lunch. Afternoon classes were late that day, as faculty members tied themselves to lunch making.

Another characteristic of our cook was her fondness for what she called "soup stock." She kept a pot of it constantly on the back of the stove. On one day, she must have made the first "batch" or "mess" of soup, whichever is the correct term. Even after she added to the same, day by day, until the hygienic properties of the soup came to be suspected and rejected.

This cook's tenure was short, she

slipped on the kitchen floor (our fault of course) broke her ankle, and caused us to dip into our insurance. Thank God we had it!

About a month after the opening of the college, several of us noticed in the night, a faint sound as of grains of sand blown against the windows by a wind storm. As winds were with us even then, no one seemed to have paid much attention, until, rising at five next morning, and drawing back our curtains we found the tiles white with snow, and the ground a wonderful white sheet. It was three inches deep and lasted for several days.

Naturally great excitement reigned. Some of the girls had never seen snow at close range, so classes were deferred for an hour after bus arrival, while students climbed the hill to the tank to view the charming winter scene in May. Others played snow ball and made a four foot snow man which, placed in a sheltered corner, remained with us for several days. True to life, some students, ignoring the winter sports huddled around the radiator.

To be continued

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

All Students are invited to enroll for the Fall Leadership Conference to be held on Friday evening and Saturday, September 27th and 28th. Special features include an outdoor teambuilding leadership adventure, an opportunity for STAR training, networking with alumnae and fellow students, and personal inventories of leadership style. Students are encouraged to add "Introduction to Leadership" SSC 016A and receive one-unit of credit for their participation at the Conference and additional pre- and post-writing activities.

New and returning students are welcome to the Leadership Office adjacent to Brady Patio to get additional information on the Leadership Program, course offerings, and special Fall activities.

UPCOMING ART GALLERY EVENTS

"Re-Pop," an exhibition of artistic works depicting the present-day pop movement by Jared Pankin, Kelly McLane, Bruce Richards Richard Shelton and Barbara Heiman, will be on display in the Jose' Drudis-Biada Art Gallery from Sept. 10 to Oct. 4, with a reception on Sept. 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.

"Kiss N'Tell Coffeehouse: An Evening of Spoken Word" will be on Sept. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Among those who will recite their works are Miles Ciletti, Kohl Miner and Michael Stephens.

Gallery hours are 12 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. There is no charge for admission. For more details, call the gallery at (310) 471-9584.

ATTENTION FIRST-TIME LOAN BORROWERS AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

If you have a Federal Stafford Loan or Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan as part of your 1996-97 financial aid award, you will need to attend a mandatory Financial Aid Entrance Counseling. The Entrance Counseling will provide you with valuable consumer information about your rights and responsibilities as a student borrower.

We have scheduled 6 different Entrance Counseling sessions at varying times and on varying dates during the first several weeks of school. You may attend a Counseling session on either the Chalon Campus or the Doheny Campus. Below are the scheduled Entrance Counseling:

CHALON CAMPUS

Wednesday, August 28	10:00 a.m.	Little Theater
Thursday, September 5	11:10 a.m.	Little Theater
Tuesday, September 17	11:10 a.m.	Little Theater

DOHENY CAMPUS

Wednesday, September 4	3:30 p.m.	Lecture Hall
Monday, September 9	3:30 p.m.	Donahue Center
Thursday, September 12	4:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall

Please note that your loan check or loan proceeds may not be credited towards your Business Office account until you have attended one of the above-scheduled sessions. First-time freshman loans will not be available until late September.

CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Career Planning has information on:

- Internships
- Job Search
- Graduate Schools
- Resume and Cover Letters
- and much more.

Need an internship? The following of just some of the more than 200 opportunities that are available in the Career Library.

- NBC Interactive Internship -- Deadline ASAP
- Minority Advertising Training Internship Program -- Deadline 9/3/96
- Los Angeles Women's Foundation Workplace Giving Coordinator -- Deadline ASAP
- Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center Care Extender Internship Program -- Deadline ASAP

For more information on these and other internships, as well as Career Planning services, contact Monica Lond, Director of Career Planning in H200A.

Mount St. Mary's College Traffic Policy

The College has an agreement with the Brentwood community to minimize the impact of increased traffic in the neighborhood. When coming up the hill on Bundy, turn right on Norman Place and follow to Chalon Road to Mount St. Mary's College entrance. When leaving the campus, turn right on Chalon Road to Bundy. We ask that you adhere to this agreement in order to maintain cordial relations with our Brentwood neighbors.

The residential speed limit is 25 miles per hour on Norman Place; 30 miles an hour on Bundy.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FROM THE DA CAMERA SOCIETY

4/16/96	Combattimento Consort	Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel	\$5 (reg. \$23)
8pm	In its Los Angeles debut, an Amsterdam ensemble serves up a Baroque feast of works		
(7:15 Lecture)	by J.S. Bach (Suite No. 2), Rameau (Suite from "Dardanus"), and Vivaldi (Concerto "La notte") in a resonant ballroom. Combattimento's talents and choice of modern instruments "brings new blood to the province of performance practice" (<i>Fanfare</i>).		

CHAMBER MUSIC IN HISTORIC SITES

SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.4



Chalon Student News

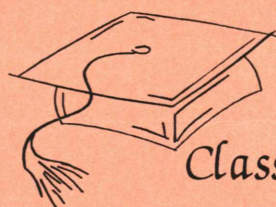
Campus Activities Sept. 13 - Sept. 20

9/13	Fri	Jungle Dance Party	9:00 p.m.	The Circle
9/14	Sat.	Student Affairs Training Day	8:30 a.m.	Campus Center
		Kappa Delta Chi Meeting	9:00 p.m.	Campus Center
9/15	Sun.	Feed The Homeless Project	4:30 p.m.	Campus Center Kitchen
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
9/16	Mon.	Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
9/17	Tue.	Federal Loan Entrance Counseling	11:10 a.m.	Little Theater

September is Latino Heritage Month

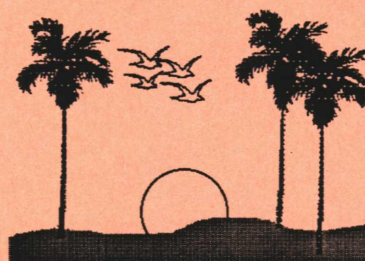
ATTENTION: December 1997 Graduates

If you plan to graduate in December 1997, you need to complete a Junior Year Grad Check. Appointments must be scheduled before October 23th in the Advisement Center. If you do not schedule an appointment before October 23th, then you will have to wait until Spring semester for your Registrar Grad Check. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 440-3271 or stop by H203 between 7:30-4:30pm Monday -Friday.



Class of 1997

ROLLERBLADE AT VENICE BEACH !!!



Join the
Smart Bodies
team for a fun-
filled day
rollerblading at

Venice Beach on Saturday, September 28th at 10:00am. Bring your own blades or we will pay for half the rental price. For more information and to sign up, contact the Fitness Center at ext. 895. Hope to see you there!

HORIZONS DAY!

Don't miss out on this fall's all-College convocation. Horizon's Day, Wednesday, September 25, in the Chalon Campus Center. Mount St. Mary's student organizations, as well as a few outside organizations, will be disseminating information on issues related to Civic Responsibility; this year's Horizon's Day theme. A complimentary lunch will be served in the Chalon Circle; a special bus will transport students between campuses. Please note the schedule of canceled classes for that day:

DOHENY 10:20 A.M. TO 3:20 P.M.
CHALON 11:20 A.M. TO 2:40 P.M.



PERSONAL SAFETY

THREE SIMPLE RULES OF SAFETY

* Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings, wherever you are. Don't be taken by surprise. Be aware and be prepared.

* Stand tall and walk confidently. Don't show fear. Don't look like a victim.

* Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in place or situation, leave right away and get help if necessary.

ON FOOT

* Choose busy streets and avoid going through vacant lots, alleys, or other deseted areas. At night, walk in well-lighted areas whenever possible.

* Try not to walk or jog alone. Take a friend or neighbor along for company.

* Get to know the neighborhoods and neighbors where you live and work. Find out what stores and restuarants are open late and where the police and fire stations are located.

IN YOUR CAR

* Always lock your car and take the keys, even if you'll be gone only a short time.

* Keep your car in good running conditon, and keep the tank at least a quarter full; lock doors while driving.

* If your car breaks down, raise the hood and place emergency reflectors or flares. Then stay in the locked car. When someone stops to help, don't get out. Ask him or her, through a closed or cracked window, to telephone the police to come and help.

* If you're coming or going after dark, park in a well-lighted when you return.

* Be especially alert when using enclosed parking garages. Don't walk into an area if you feel uncomfortable.

* Leave only your ignition key with a parking attendant. Don't leave your house key or other keys on the key ring.

* Never pick up hitchhickers. NEVER. And don't hitch rides yourself.

WHEN USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

* When using the bus or subway, be sure to have your fare out and ready before you leave home, office, or store.

* Plan your route to use the busiest, best-lighted stop possible, both to get on and off a bus or subway. If you must wait, stay near the attendant's stand or in the best-lighted area available.

* Keep you purse, shopping bag, backpack, packages, etc., in your lap, on your arm, or between you feet—not by themselves on

an empty seat.

* Sit near the driver or operator, but not right next to the door.

* Don't let yourself doze off on a bus or subway. It can make you an easy target.

WHEN USING AN ATM MACHINE

* Try to plan your visits to automatic teller machines during the day, rather than after dark.

* Choose an ATM location that is in a busy public place. Avoid making withdrawals in isolated areas.

* If at all possible, take along a friend who can watch the surroundings while you are conducting your transaction.

* Pre-plan your transaction carefully, and don't spend too much time at the machine.

* When you make a withdrawal, quickly place the money in your purse or wallet and leave as soon as you finish your transaction.

* Watch out for suspicious-looking poeple waiting around an ATM—they may not really be customers. If someone offers to let you go ahead of them, decline politely and leave.

* When visiting a drive-through ATM, keep you doors locked and be prepared to drive away quickly. If anyone approaches your car on foot, roll up your window and drive off.

* If you have not finished your transaction, and you are approached by a suspicious character, press the CANCEL button, recieve your card and leave quickly

Join the WINning Team!

The Women's Internship Network (WIN), currently in its sixth year, is sponsored by Mount St. Mary's and The Junior League of Los Angeles. A joint committee of MSMC and Junior League representatives work throughout the year to accomplish the following goals for WIN:

-Enhance college women's awareness of public policy and its many forms in the workplace;

-Promote self-esteem and role models for college women;

-Allow college women an opportunity to apply their education in a professional environment;

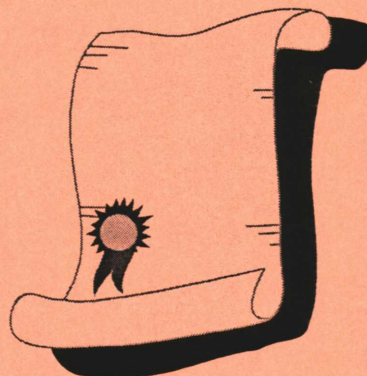
- Provide eager and enthusiastic assistance of college women to professional women.

WIN is offering a one-week mentorship program during spring break for sophomores, juniors and seniors of ANY major. For more information, or a WIN application contact Marie Tanner in the leadership office ext. 301. Application deadline is October 14!

ATTENTION HONOR STUDENTS

ANYONE WITH A 3.4 GPA OR BETTER

Senior Thesis: Seniors or Juniors (especially those in education) who are interested in the possibility of completing an Honors Certificate by writing a Seniors Honors Thesis please contact Dr. Michele Dumont as soon as possible. All those interested should come to the first meeting of the group: Wed., September 18 at 5:10 p.m. in H202. If you cannot come, leave a message for Dr. Dumont at 471-9826 or stop by H327.



AWARD WINNING AUTHORS IN FREE LECTURE SERIES

Upcoming speakers in the Occidental College Intercultural Speakers Series are:

- ***Richard Rodriguez**, author of *Days of Obligation: An Argument With My Mexican Father*, at 11:30 a.m., Nov. 14 in Thorne Hall.
- ***Alice Walker**, author of *The Color Purple*, at 11:30 a.m., Feb. 25, 1997 in Thorne Hall.
- ***Amy Tan**, author of *The Joy Luck Club*, at 11:30 a.m., April 10, 1997, in Thorne Hall.

The Occidental College Intercultural Speakers Series, sponsored by the Remsen Bird Fund, explores the interconnectedness of people and how we can build communities that embrace pluralism and diversity. All lectures in the series are free of charge. Due to limited seating, however, reservations are required and may be obtained by calling the Office of the Associate Dean of Students at (213) 259-2627. Occidental College is located in the Eagle Rock section of Northeast Los Angeles.

CAREER PLANNING NEWS

- Interested in medicine? Looking for a way to learn more about the medical field? Consider participating in the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center **Care Extender Internship Program for Pre-Health Professionals**. The program requires a one year commitment. Prospective Care Extenders must attend an orientation session. The next session will be held on October 21 or 22 at the Les Kelly Auditorium in Santa Monica (sign-up is required). For more information visit Career Planning in H200A.
- Mark your calendar** -- The USC Career Fair is coming on September 26! All students are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet employers from a variety of fields to discuss internship and job opportunities. Transportation will be provided by Career Planning. Sign-up in H200A. Professional dress is required.
- Limited space is available for the **Don't Slurp Your Soup Etiquette Dinner**. Sign-up by Wednesday, September 18 in Career Planning, H200A (Chalon) or Career Planning, Building 7 (Doheny). A \$2.00 refundable deposit to hold your space at the dinner will be required at time of sign-up. For more information contact Monica Lond at (310) 471-9515 or Susan Crawford at (213) 746-0450, x2122.

Water Volleyball at the Pool!!!

Anyone interested in participating in this enjoyable sport, is welcome to join! Either be a part of a team or form a team of eight. If you are "swimming to Catalina", join us and you will earn five extra miles!!! We will be playing on Monday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the pool. Hope to see you there!

WANTED:

Staffers for the Athenian Yearbook

The Athenian yearbook staff urgently needs your help. If you are interested, come to the meetings on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Office. For more information, contact Monica Lond at (310) 471-9515.

WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN
AND YOUTH?

WANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY?

INTERESTED IN URBAN
EDUCATION?

BE PART OF COLLEGE URBAN
FELLOWS!

Join a team of experienced College Urban Fellows to work with children, faculty, and administrators of K- 12 schools in Los Angeles to launch model service-learning opportunities in K-12 schools. The College Urban Fellows, funded through Learn and Serve America: Higher Education Grant, is part of President Clinton's National Service Initiative. Students are selected from Mount St. Mary's College and University of Judaism to serve in K- 12 schools.

The paid positions will be part-time around student's schedule for at least 200 hours total and operate from the Chalon and Doheny campus. The new positions are slated to start in October. All Fellows will receive specialized training and be eligible for three units of academic credit during the fall semester which does not count toward their working hours. Participant requirements are: student must be a full-time or part-time college student enrolled at the participating campuses; demonstrate interest and commitment to community service; students should be able to demonstrate experience in working in groups, in building community, and/or in serving school age youth. Students with specific interests in urban education, civic organizing, organizational behavior, youth development and social change are encouraged to apply. Applicants fluent in a second language, such as Spanish, and/or experienced as trainers are also encouraged to apply. Applications are due on **SEPTEMBER 15**.

Applications and additional information are available at the Leadership Office located in the Brady Patio area of Chalon Campus. You are also welcome to stop by and talk with Nerina Tribble, Operations Manager of College Urban Fellows, or with a College Urban Fellow. Any questions, you may reach Nerina Tribble at reached at 310-440-1301 or X301. Reminder: **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15!**

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Campus Ministry News

Like to sing? Play an instrument? Join the Sunday Mass choir by coming to the chapel for practice at 4:45pm on Sundays, just before Mass. This week, join us in welcoming our new choir director, Laura Gomez! Questions? Leave a message in the Campus Ministry Office (471-9837) for Laura or for Kristien Creamer.

HELP TO FEED THE HOMELESS in Santa Monica with others from the Mount. Come to the Campus Center kitchen on Sunday at 4pm to help prepare meal bags. Or you can join the group leaving immediately after Sunday Mass to go to Santa Monica to distribute the food. You don't need to sign up beforehand to do either just come! We always need donations of food such as: bread, meat, cheese, fruit, cookies, mayo, mustard, and fruit juice cartons. We also need sandwich bags and brown paper bags. Leave your donations in the Campus Ministry Office. Leave a message there for Susette Aguiar if you have any questions.

Interested in visiting sisters at Carondelet Center?

Meet in the circle at 3:30 pm this Monday, September 16, to go down to the Center for a tour and Orientation. If you'd like to go or arrange for an alternate time, call Nadya Assaf in Campus Ministry at 471-9837.

HUNGER WALK 1996 will take place on Sunday, October 27. Shuttles will begin leaving the Mount at 11:00 a.m. to take participants to Santa Monica. The 6 mile walk along Palisades Park begins about 1:00 p.m. Walkers are asked to raise money for the hungry served by the Westside Food Bank by finding sponsors beforehand. To register, or for more information, call the Campus Ministry Office at 471-9837.

RETREAT FOR BUSY PEOPLE!

If you would like to participate in a retreat without needing to leave campus or alter your class or work schedule, this is for you!

Beginning on Sunday, September 22 after Mass and ending on Thursday Sept. 26, you will have the opportunity to meet daily with a spiritual director to reflect on your spiritual life, and to join other retreatants for group prayer experiences in the evening.

You don't need to be Catholic or even "religious" to participate! The cost is only \$10. Leave your name in the Campus Ministry Office (471-9837) so that we can send you a brochure and registration form.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1996

VOLUME 5 NO.5



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Sept. 20 - Sept. 27

9/21	Sat.	Choir Retreat	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater
9/22	Sun.	Feed The Homeless Project	4:00 p.m.	Campus Center Kitchen
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
9/23	Mon.	Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
		Kappa Delta Chi Poster Sale	9:00 a.m.	The Circle
		RHA Educational Program	6:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall
9/24	Tue.	AACW Book Sale	8:30 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
		Kappa Delta Chi Poster Sale	9:00 a.m.	The Circle
		Pangkat Pilipino-FASA Halo-Halo Sale	11:00 a.m.	Little Theater Patio
		Pi Theta Mu General Meeting	8:30 p.m.	Lecture Hall
9/25	Wed.	Horizons Day Lunch	11:30 a.m.	The Circle
		Horizons Day Panel Presentation	1:00 p.m.	Campus Center

MSMC Ranks Among Best Regional Universities

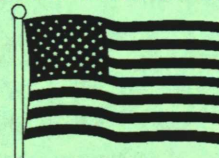


The Mount was rated one of the top regional universities in the West in the U.S. News & World Report's 10th annual "America's Best Colleges" Sept. 16 issue. It was also voted one of the best college values in the Sept. 23 U.S. News issue. Mount St. Mary's was rated twelfth among the best regional universities in the West. This is the first time the College has been ranked in the regional universities category. To arrive at the 1996-1997 rankings, U.S. News & World Report evaluated 500 universities in this category. The rating is based on the analysis of several criteria, including the excellence of academic programs and faculty, admission standards and overall satisfaction of the students. Mount St. Mary's also rated number eight among national universities in the West in the U.S. News college values listing. This ranking relates the cost of attending an institution to its quality.

HORIZONS DAY!!!

Don't miss out on this fall's all-college convocation. Horizon's Day, Wednesday September 25, in the Chalon Campus Center. Mount St. Mary's student organizations, as well as outside organizations, will be disseminating information on issues related to Civic Responsibility; this year's Horizon's Day theme. A complimentary lunch will be served in the Chalon Circle; a special bus will transport students between campuses. Please note the schedule of canceled classes for that day:

CHALON 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.
DOHENY 10:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.



Be on the lookout for upcoming events sponsored by

LATINAS UNIDAS

in honor of

Hispanic History Month

The celebration begins on Sept. 16th and will end Oct. 11th.

DATE RAPE - Against Your Will Is Against The Law

No. Come on. No. What's wrong? Nothing. Then come on. No. Please. No. It'll be great. No. I know you want to. No I don't. Yes, you do. No. Well, I do. Please stop it. Do you love me? I don't know. I love you. Please don't. I know you'll like it. No. Why not? I just don't want to. Come on. I said no. I bought you dinner, didn't I? Please stop. Come on just this once. No. Please. No. But I need it. Don't. I know you need it too. Don't. What's wrong? Nothing. Then come on. No. It'll be great. Please stop. Come on. No. You got another guy? No. Then come on. No. But I love you. Stop. I've gotta have it. I don't want to. Why? I just don't. Are you frigid? No. You gotta loosen up. Don't. It'll be good. No it won't. Please. Don't. But I need it. No. I need it bad. Stop it. I know you want to. Don't. No. Come on. No. You'll like it. No. I promise. No. Don't say that. No. Come on. No. I really need it. Stop. You have to. Stop. No, you stop. No. Take your clothes off. No. Shut up and do it. Now.

Your Strategy For Preventing Date Rape

KNOW YOUR NEEDS AND WISHES- What do you want out of a sexual relationship (if you want one at all)? Decide what having sex means to you- and be honest in your answers.

COMMUNICATE THEM CLEARLY- The "rules" of sex and dating are filled with unspoken expectations. Speak up! Don't let a man assume you're going to go to bed with him. Even if you've had sex with him before, that doesn't mean you must have sex with him again.

ASSERT YOURSELF- Insist on being treated with respect. Don't be afraid to refuse an invitation or a gift. Always keep in mind that no one has the right to touch your body unless you want them to.

If you would like to talk to a trained counselor, please visit the Counseling Center on the first floor of the Humanities Building or call 471-9840.

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

The following article first appeared in *Inter Nos*, the Mount's first college newsletter, in March 1951. Sr. Dolorosa Mannix was the first dean of the college and served as college president between 1937-1943. To find out more about the history and founding of Mount St. Mary's College, visit the Archives in Willard Coe Memorial Library. This is the final installment of this series. The Chalon Student News would like to thank Sr. Germaine McNeil for sharing this article from the past with the Mount community

Memories

By Sister Dolorosa Mannix

Shortly after...the war came to us. Some of the neighbors became hysterical and one woman phoned "I just love your chapel, but would you mind painting it black?" Another less friendly, yet hysterical gentleman (?) said "Your Chapel tower sticks up like a sore thumb." Another female called up, "We shall notify the police if you do not keep your lights turned out." By this time there were sixty boarders and it was a task to help them remember not to use their lights.

Shortly after, came what shall be the climax of these memories. I saw a motor cycle coming up the hill, two weird dimmed blue lights guiding it.

"Ah," I thought, "She *did* call the police, I shall slip out and meet them, so that the sisters will not be annoyed."

I got to the lower level, before anyone noticed. The visitor I found to be a young delivery boy.

"I have a telegram for Victoria McCabe." I tried to take it, but he would not surrender it. By this time Victoria and her friends, rousted out of darkened rooms appeared on a lightless deck.

"I am Victoria McCabe, please deliver my telegram," she called down. By this time the sisters had gathered, and while one held a small flash light, a changing, boyish soprano piped out, "Happy birthday to you!"

Voter Registration Competition Update

The Mount's voter registration campaign continues to inch closer to its goal - 100% of eligible MSMC students, faculty and staff registered to vote. Thanks to the valiant efforts of Campus Ministry and ASB on both campuses, our total community will be better prepared to participate in November's election. The latest statistics show 70% of eligible students and 95% of faculty/staff registered.

The competition between the three women's colleges in California (MSMC, Scripps, and Mills) has been extended until the national cut-off date of October 7th. Due to later starting dates, numbers from our friendly rivals are just beginning to dribble in. As of Wednesday, Scripps had registered fifty percent of its students and Mills was reporting that its first stats would be available on September 24. But alas we can't rest on our registered laurels yet - the crusade is just heating up. Encourage friends and foes alike - and look for future updates on the campus display boards!

"MUSIC MAKING WITH TODAY'S YOUNG: NEW MATERIALS, NEW APPROACHES"

If you are thinking of someday being a classroom teacher, this workshop is for you. The Music Department is sponsoring a workshop entitled: *"Music Making with Today's Young: New Materials, New Approaches"* on Saturday, September 28, 1996 from 9 :00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This workshop will feature two specialists— Ally Ballard-Treptow, General Music/ Music Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator, Clinician/ Advisor— Los Angeles Unified School District, Region C and Sue Stanger, Clinician/Music Advisor, Los Angeles Unified School District. Both presenters are excellent and experienced teachers and they will concentrate on areas helpful to the classroom teacher and the music specialist. There will also be exhibits, and helpful handouts at this workshop. Mount Students can attend this workshop at the reduced fee of \$10. Please register by September 26.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The National Research Council announced that Amy Foreman (MSMC'94), currently in the third year of her Ph.D. program at New York University, has been awarded a Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. As a result of producing a Ford Foundation Scholar, the Department of Biological Sciences at MSMC has been selected to receive a Ford Foundation Baccalaureate Incentive Award through the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Program. This award of \$1000 recognizes the efforts of the faculty to identify outstanding minority students in biological sciences and is intended to be used to benefit students who are eligible to apply in its fellowship program to pursue advanced study.

RETURN OF THE "BOOK LADY"

The "Book Lady" is making her fall semester return on behalf of the African American Council of Women on Tues., Sept. 24 from 9-5 p.m. She will be bringing hot new releases as well as spiritual guidance, self-empowerment, relationships, children books, and many more. If you want to guarantee your copy of these book releases, stop by the Little Theater Foyer on that day.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Anyone who would like to participate in this year's Holiday Boutique should come to our first meeting, Tuesday, October 8th from 12:45 p.m to 1:45 p.m. in Hannon Parlor.

The Holiday Boutique will be held November 21 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to participate, please inform Sheila in the Mail Center or Elaine Joy at the Switchboard Desk.

Space is limited, so reserve your space now! A percentage of the boutique's profits will go to charity.



The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Please come out and support

PANGKAT PILIPINO

F. A. S. A.

in our first fundraiser of the year

Halo-Halo Sale

(yummy Filipino sundaes)

when? Tuesday, Sept. 24 and

Thursday, Sept. 26

time? 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

where? The Little Theater Patio

Come by our table and purchase a delicious Filipino sundae dessert with tropical fruits, shaved ice, milk and ice cream for a low price of **only \$2.00 each!!!**

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

HELP TO FEED THE HOMELESS in Santa Monica with others from the Mount. You can come to the Campus Center kitchen on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to help prepare meal bags. Or you can join the group leaving immediately after Sunday Mass to go to Santa Monica to distribute the food. You don't need to sign up beforehand to do either. **JUST COME!** We always need donations of food, such as bread, meat, cheese, fruit, cookies, mayo, mustard, and fruit juice cartons. We also always need sandwich bags and brown paperbags. Just leave your donations in the Campus Ministry Office. Leave a message there for Susette Aguiar if you have any questions. *NOTE: We will not be doing meal preparation for the homeless on October 6, because Bishop Blaire will be speaking on Campus after Mass.*

RETREAT FOR BUSY PEOPLE!

If you would like to participate in a retreat without needing to leave campus or alter your class or work schedule, this is for you! Beginning on Sunday, September 22 after Mass and ending on Thursday Sept. 26, you will have the opportunity to meet daily with a spiritual director to reflect on your spiritual life, and to join other retreatants for group prayer experiences in the evening. You don't need to be Catholic or even "religious" to participate! The cost is only \$10. Call the Campus Ministry Office (471-9837) by Sunday so that we can let you know if there are spaces left.

HUNGER WALK 1996

will take place on Sunday, October 27. Shuttles will begin leaving the Mount at 11:00 a.m. to take participants to Santa Monica. The 6 mile walk along Palisades Park begins about 1:00 p.m. Walkers are asked to raise money for the hungry served by the Westside Food Bank by finding sponsors beforehand. To register, or for more information, call the Campus Ministry Office at 471-9837.

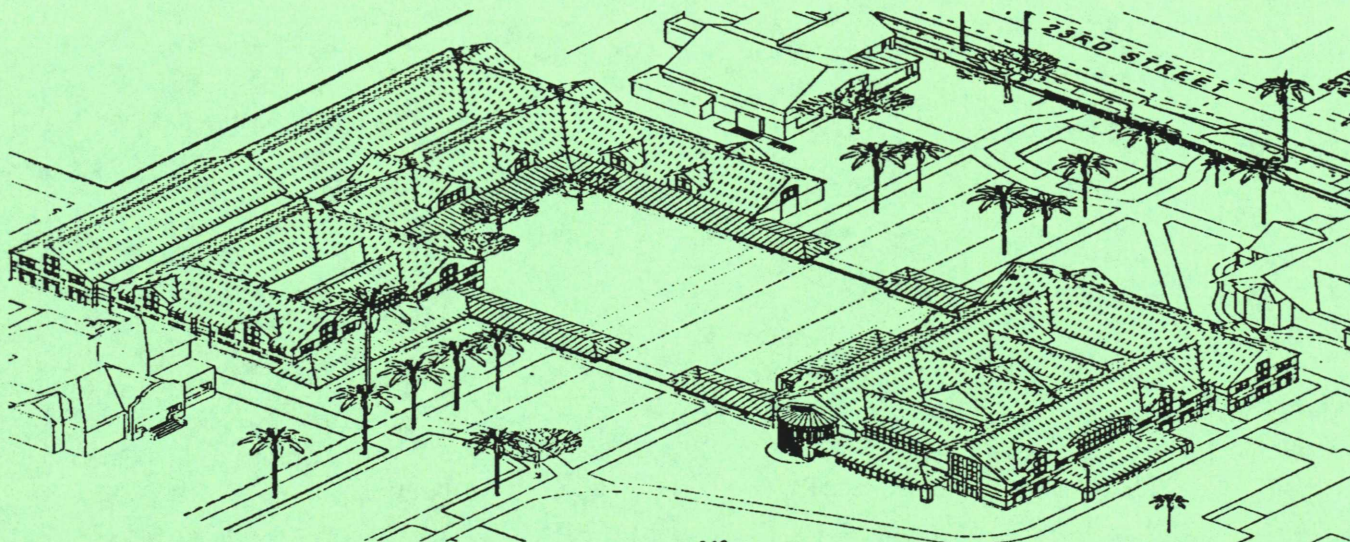
Like to sing? Play an instrument? **Join the Sunday Mass choir** by coming to the chapel for practice at 4:45 p.m. on Sundays, just before Mass. Leave a message in the Campus Ministry Office (471-9837) for Laura or Kristien.



If you would like to be **CONFIRMED** this April, you need to contact Gail in the Campus Ministry Office before Friday, September 27.

INTERESTED IN VISITING SISTERS AT CARONDELET CENTER?

If you haven't yet had a tour and orientation of the center, call Nadya Assaf in Campus Ministry at 471-9837.



The Sister Magdalen Coughlin Learning Complex

After more than two years of planning and anticipation, construction of the Sister Magdalen Coughlin Learning Complex is about to begin on the Doheny Campus! The Complex will consist of a library, learning resource center, and academic building! To celebrate this important step for the future of Mount St. Mary's College, a Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held on:

**Thursday, October 3, 1996
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Chester Place, Doheny Campus**

Special shuttle service to Doheny will be available at 3:15 p.m. for Chalon students.
Please call (310) 440-3252 if you plan on taking the shuttle.

Be a part of MSMC history and join the Trustees, Regents, Alumnae, Faculty, Staff, and Friends of Mount St. Mary's College for this momentous occasion!

PLEN - PUBLIC LEADERSHIP EDUCATION NETWORK

ARE YOU CONSIDERING LAW SCHOOL AND A LEGAL CAREER? ARE YOU CURIOUS ON HOW WOMEN LAWYERS IN WASHINGTON ARE USING THEIR TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC POLICY? IF SO, THEN PLEN'S WOMEN AND THE LAW: A PUBLIC LEADERSHIP CAREER CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU!

This is a unique opportunity for students considering law school and a career in law and public policy. Meet and learn from women lawyers who are using their legal education to make and influence public policy at the national level. Discover the variety of public leadership career opportunities for women lawyers. Discuss public policy issues with women attorneys who work for congressional committees, executive agencies and advocacy groups.

Women and the Law: A Public Leadership Career Conference, November 1-3, 1996

Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$30.00
Program Fee including Housing:	\$170.00
Program Fee without Housing:	\$100.00

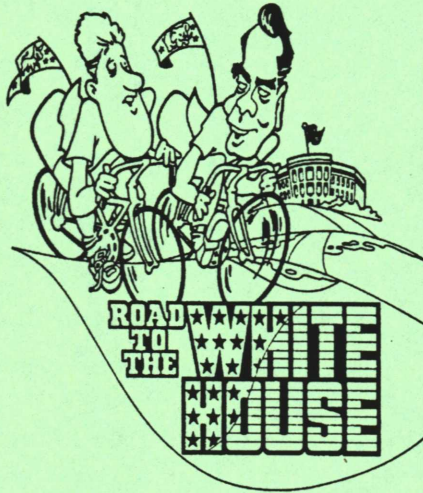
**Airfare is not included **

Applications are due no later than October 9, 1996

For more information contact the Leadership Office or Marie Tanner at (310) 440-1301.

SmartBodies

Now you can become a candidate for good health on the road to the White House. This SmartBodies fitness incentive program will help you start maintain a fitness routine while having fun following the campaign trail! The four week program for the month of October will let you choose from dozens of fitness activities and emphasizes the practice of simple wellness skills. Go to the Fitness Center to sign up by the October 1 deadline.



 ROLLERBLADE AT
 VENICE BEACH !!!
 Join the Smart Bodies
 team for a fun-filled day
 rollerblading at Venice
 Beach on Saturday,
 September 28th at 10:00
 a.m. Bring your own
 blades or we will pay for
 half the rental price . For
 more information and to
 sign up, contact the Fit-
 ness Center at 471-9895
 Hope to see you there!



CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Graduating in December or May? Looking for a career positions? Need an internship? You will want to attend the 1996 Collegiate Career Day at USC on September 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Limited transportation is available. The shuttle will be leaving Chalon at 11:00 a.m. and returning at approximately 2:00p.m. Sign-up is required in Career Planning, H200A. Dress professionally and bring resumes.

Interested in volunteering? Visit the Career Library in H200A for information on over 300 volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are needed either long-term or for a one-time commitment. Here are just a few:

- Arboretum of Los Angeles
- Sojourn Services for Battered Women and Children
- La Ballona Creek Clean up
- Family Violence Project
- Child Care Literacy Program

YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

All returning students receive a copy of the yearbook. So don't miss out, pick-up your copy today in Student Affairs, H200.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!



HORIZONS DAY 1996

A DAY OF POLITICAL DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

to be held on

SEPTEMBER 25

COMMENCING AT 11:30 WITH LUNCH IN THE CHALON CIRCLE

and at 1:00 p.m. in

THE CAMPUS CENTER

**A panel presentation on
PROPOSITION 209**

by

**MSMC students from
Chalon and Doheny,
Loyola law professor,
Laurie Levenson,**

and

Carolyn Webb de Macias,
Chief of Staff for L.A. City Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas



JOIN THE ACTION

(representatives from the following will be there: MSMC student organizations, League of Women Voters, Democratic Party, Republican Party, Reform Party, Libertarian Party, Green Party, and more)

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.6



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Sept. 27 -Oct. 4

9/27	Fri.	Leadership Conference	3:00 p.m.	Campus Wide
9/28	Sat.	Leadership Conference	7:00 a.m.	Campus Wide
		STAR Students Talking About Race Meeting	1:00 p.m.	Campus Center
9/29	Sun.	ISAE Orientation Pool Party	2:00 p.m.	Chalon Pool
		Feed The Homeless Project	4:00 p.m.	Campus Center Kitchen
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
9/30	Mon.	Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
		Pangkat Pilipino-FASA General Meeting	5:00 p.m.	H201

September is Latino Heritage Month



The Mount Community is invited to one of the most exciting events of the year

WHAT: **"SAVE THE DREAM"** **Bus Tour to STOP PROP. 209**

With Special Guest Speakers:
ELEANOR SMEAL, ANITA HILL
and **DOLORES HUERTA**



WHEN: Wednesday,
OCT. 9, 1996
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
WHERE: **THE CIRCLE**



This event is sponsored by Latinas Unidas, African-American Council of Women (A.A.C.W) and Women Advocates for Knowledge and Empowerment (W.A.K.E. UP).

M S M C Ranks Among Best Regional Universities

The Mount was rated one of the top regional universities in the West in the U.S. News & World Report's 10th annual "America's Best Colleges" Sept. 16 issue, and one of the best college values in the Sept. 23 U.S. News issue. Mount St. Mary's was rated twelfth among the best regional universities in the West. This is the first time the College has been ranked in the regional universities category. To arrive at the 1996-1997 rankings, U.S. News & World Report evaluated about 500 universities in this category. The rating is based on the analysis of several criteria, including the excellence of academic programs and faculty, admission standards and overall satisfaction of the students. Mount St. Mary's also rated eight among national universities in the West in the U.S. News college values listing. This ranking relates the cost of attending an institution to its quality.



ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION

A good communicator can utilize the art of communication to create understanding and maintain good relationships whether this be in her personal life or in the business world. In oral communication and written communication even the most introverted of us can learn to communicate better by using the following basic guidelines. Remember it isn't how much you say, but how you say it!

Be Brief: Focus on what it is you want to say. Write down all the facts you want to cover and organize those facts into an understandable order. If you have an allotted amount of time to say what you want to say, practice speaking into a mirror. (This will build your self-confidence!)

Be Accurate: Check all the facts. Make sure you understand your information well. Consult a dictionary for proper meanings of new words and terms you want to use.

Be Specific: Get to the point. Deal with specific understandable issues. Do not generalize and absolutely never relate to something so general that it is not comprehensible to your audience.

Listen: Be courteous and pay attention. Be open minded. Try not to let your personal biases interfere with your "decoding process" of the information that you are receiving. Objectivity is a key element in successful communications. Our built-in prejudices can cause mental blocks toward understanding resulting in the breakdown of communications.

Sum it up: Bring all the main points together. You may repeat an important phrase or fact to remind your audience of the key concept of your whole speech or written statement (article, memo, research paper, essay, etc.) This is your summation of what you've just said, a reminder so-to-speak of your message.

A great communicator is noticed, she leaves her mark in this world. Also, mastering the art of communication will result in better grades for the student, a more successful career for the business woman and better personal relationships for everyone.

(excerpts from the following: Alinsky, Saul. Rules for Radicals, Channing Bore Co., Inc. Leadership Skills, & Plimpton, George. "How to Make a Speech.")

Be on the lookout for upcoming
events sponsored by

LATINAS UNIDAS

in honor of

Hispanic History Month

The celebration begins on Sept. 16th and will
end Oct. 11th

ATTENTION:

December 1997 Graduates

If you plan to graduate in December 1997, you need to complete a Junior Year Grad Check. Appointments must be scheduled before October 23th in the Advisement Center. If you do not schedule an appointment before October 23th, then you will have to wait until Spring semester for your Registrar Grad Check. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 440-3271 or stop by H203 between 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PANGKAT PILIPINO F A S A

would like to thank those who supported us in our first
HALO-HALO FUNDRAISER

This is just a reminder that we will be having
another general meeting on
Monday, September 30th
at 5:00 p.m. in room H201.

We will be discussing VERY IMPORTANT INFO
regarding

The 11th Annual Friendship Games
at Cal State Fullerton

We need your ideas and support in representing
MSMC at the games...So don't miss this very
important meeting! We hope to see you there!

HUNGER WALK 1996

will take place on Sunday, October 27. Shuttles will begin leaving the Mount at 11:00 a.m. to take participants to Santa Monica. The 6 mile walk along Palisades Park begins about 1:00 p.m. Walkers are asked to raise money for the hungry served by the Westside Food Bank by finding sponsors beforehand. To register, or for more information, call the Campus Ministry Office at 471-9837.

To All ISAE Members

The ISAE program would like to know how you are doing this semester! Your continued participation in the ISAE program is very important. We are here to provide support for you as a student, but you must take the first step. Remember, this program is here to serve you. However, you can only get the full benefits of ISAE's services if you are actively participating, so please set up an appointment to see your ISAE counselor at the Learning Center, H 207. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ISAE program at (310) 440-3284 and speak with Jennifer, our program assistant or Meynard, our new ISAE counselor at (310) 440-1377.

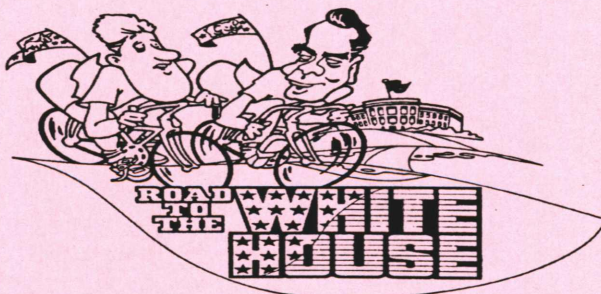
ATTENTION STUDENTS:

If you do not have a current MSMC ID card, please come to the Student Activities Office on 1st floor Humanities between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Cards are free to new students and \$3.00 for returning students. After Oct. 4th, ALL ID'S will cost \$10.00. You have been officially warned!!! Fall '96 stickers still available (free!) in Student Activities and Student Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The National Research Council announced that **Amy Foreman (MSMC'94)**, currently in the third year of her Ph.D. program at New York University, has been awarded a Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. As a result of producing a Ford Foundation Scholar, the Department of Biological Sciences at MSMC has been selected to receive a Ford Foundation Baccalaureate Incentive Award through the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Program. This award of \$1000 recognizes the efforts of the faculty to identify outstanding minority students in biological sciences and is intended to be used to benefit students who are eligible to apply in its fellowship program to pursue advanced study.

Now you can become a candidate for good health on the road to the White House. This SmartBodies fitness incentive program will help you start maintain a fitness routine while having fun following the campaign trail! The four week program for the month of October will let you choose from dozens of fitness activities and emphasizes the practice of simple wellness skills. Go to the Fitness Center to sign up by the October 1 deadline.



SmartBodies

Holiday Boutique Craft and Bake Sale

Anyone who would like to participate in this year's Holiday Boutique should come to our first meeting, October 8th from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in Hannon Parlor. The Holiday Boutique will be held November 21 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to participate, please inform Sheila in the Mail Center or Elaine Joy at the Reception Desk. Space is limited, so reserve your space now! A percentage of the boutique's profits will go to charity.

Insurance ID Cards

Now Available

Students who purchased student health insurance may pick up ID cards at the Health Services office in the first floor of the Humanities Building. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

HELP TO FEED THE HOMELESS

in Santa Monica with others from the Mount. You can come to the Campus Center kitchen on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to help prepare meal bags. Or you can join the group leaving immediately after Sunday Mass to go to Santa Monica to distribute the food. You don't need to sign up beforehand to do either. We always need donations of food, such as bread, meat, cheese, fruit, cookies, mayo, mustard, and fruit juice cartons. We also always need sandwich bags and brown paperbags. Please bring your donations in the Campus Ministry Office. Leave a message there for Susette Aguiar if you have any questions. **NOTE: We will not be doing meal preparation for the homeless on October 6, because Bishop Blaire will be speaking on Campus after Mass.**

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Career Planning News

Summer 1997 Internship and Research Opportunities:

Summer Research Opportunities Program at Berkeley -- This is eight-week program for minorities and women offers research internship in the humanities, biological, physical and social sciences for sophomores, juniors and seniors (not graduating in the spring semester). The goal of this program is to increase the number of underrepresented students who enter Ph.D. programs to pursue careers in university teaching and research. The program provides room and board, travel expenses and a \$1,600 stipend. DEADLINE: February 1, 1997.

Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History 1997 Research Training Program -- This is a ten-week summer program for students interested in systematic biology and natural history research. Students will design and participate in all phases of a scientific study, attend lectures, discussions, workshops and field trips, as well as participate in laboratory demonstrations and collections tours. A modest stipend, housing and transportation allowance is available. DEADLINE: February 1, 1997.

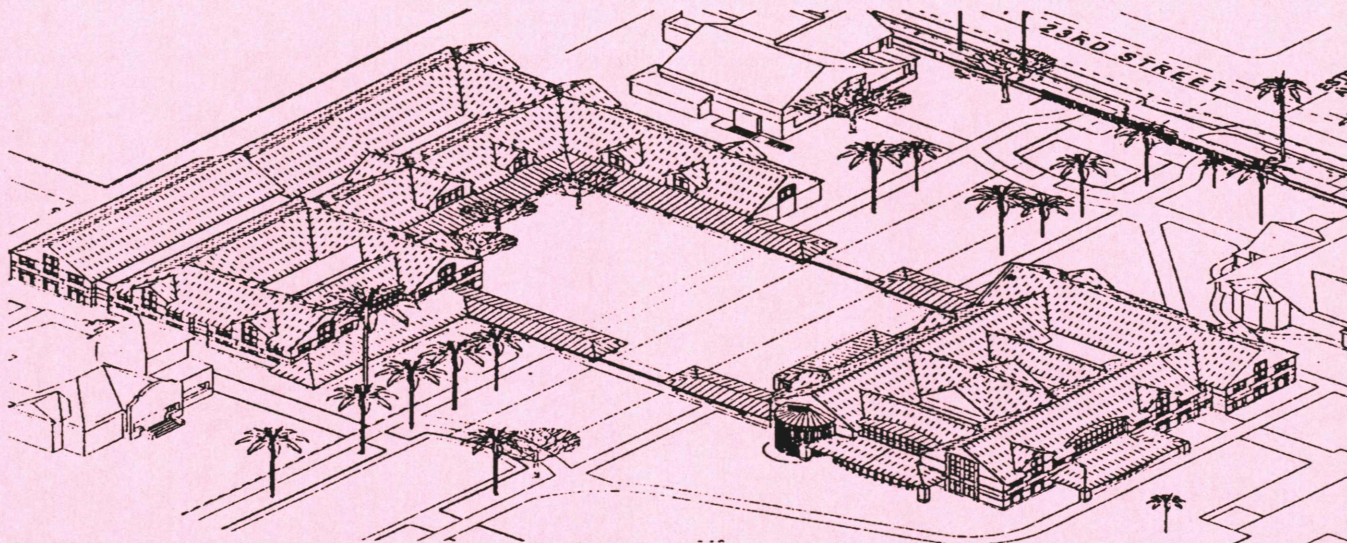
Physical Sciences and Math Majors -- thinking about graduate school? The National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowships for Minorities and Women in the Physical Sciences offers a unique six (6) year doctoral fellowship program in Astronomy, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Materials Science, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and subdisciplines. The total value of the fellowship award can be worth up to \$200,000. DEADLINE: November 15.

For more information on these and other internships, research opportunities, fellowships, and more, visit Career Planning in H200A.

Careers in Student Affairs

Would you like to have a job like Emily Langdon, Director of Student Activities, Karin Middleton, Director of Residence Life, Monica Lond, Director of Career Planning, Susan Fread, Director of Academic Advising or Mari Wadsworth, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs? Then you might like to consider attending the **Careers in Student Affairs Day** at California State University, Long Beach on October 18 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon.

Students and new professional from graduate programs will discuss career opportunities and graduate programs in student affairs. Advance registration is required. Visit Career Planning in H200A for more information.



The Sister Magdalen Coughlin Learning Complex

After more than two years of planning and anticipation, construction of the Sister Magdalen Coughlin Learning Complex is about to begin on the Doheny Campus! The Complex will consist of a library, learning resource center, and academic building! To celebrate this important step for the future of Mount St. Mary's College, a Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held on:

Thursday, October 3, 1996
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Chester Place, Doheny Campus

Special shuttle service to Doheny will be available at 3:15 p.m. for Chalon students.
 Please call (310) 440-3252 if you plan on taking the shuttle.

Be a part of MSMC history and join the Trustees, Regents, Alumnae, Faculty, Staff, and Friends of Mount St. Mary's College for this momentous occasion!

PLEN - PUBLIC LEADERSHIP EDUCATION NETWORK

ARE YOU CONSIDERING LAW SCHOOL AND A LEGAL CAREER? ARE YOU CURIOUS ON HOW WOMEN LAWYERS IN WASHINGTON ARE USING THEIR TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC POLICY? IF SO, THEN PLEN'S WOMEN AND THE LAW: A PUBLIC LEADERSHIP CAREER CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU!

This is a unique opportunity for students considering law school and a career in law and public policy. Meet and learn from women lawyers who are using their legal education to make and influence public policy at the national level. Discover the variety of public leadership career opportunities for women lawyers. Discuss public policy issues with women attorneys who work for congressional committees, executive agencies and advocacy groups.

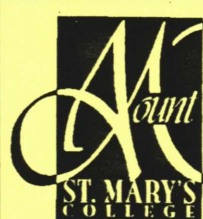
Women and the Law: A Public Leadership Career Conference, November 1-3, 1996

Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$30.00
Program Fee including Housing:	\$170.00
Program Fee without Housing:	\$100.00

**Airfare is not included **

OCTOBER 4, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.7



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Oct. 4 - Oct. 11

10/5	Sat.	Reunions	3:00 p.m.	Campus Wide
10/6	Sun.	Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
10/7	Mon.	Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
10/8	Tue.	Pangkat Pilipino-FASA Bake Sale	11:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
10/9	Wed.	Save The Dream-Stop Prop. 209	12:30 p.m.	The Circle
10/10	Thu.	Pangkat Pilipino-FASA Bake Sale	11:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer

October is Filipino Heritage Month



The Mount Community is invited to one of the most exciting events of the year

WHAT: **"SAVE THE DREAM"**

Bus Tour to STOP PROP. 209

With Special Guest Speakers:

**ELEANOR SMEAL, ANITA HILL
and DOLORES HUERTA**



WHEN: Wednesday,
OCT. 9, 1996

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: **THE CIRCLE**



This event is sponsored by Latinas Unidas, African-American Council of Women (A.A.C.W) and Women Advocates for Knowledge and Empowerment (W.A.K.E. UP).



"Smart Bodies" presents a day on the rocks, Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Do you want to learn the exciting sport of **ROCKCLIMBING?** Come join us for a day you will not forget. Space is limited so please hurry and go to the Fitness Center for more information. The last day to sign up is Oct. 15th.

THE ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

invites all accounting students to meet a speaker from "Mark's CPA Review"

WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996

TIME: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

WHERE: Room 302

Lunch Will Be Provided

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

HELP RAISE MONEY AND
CONSCIOUSNESS IN OUR SCHOOL
AND COMMUNITY

Amnesty International Merchandise is here!!! Express yourself by purchasing T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, etc. with colored and message designs at low prices. Inquire in Campus Ministry or contact Norfina Joves, *AI Chapter Coordinator* for details. Flyers and posters will be posted at the glass window on 4th floor Humanities and around campus. Sale merchandise will begin Oct. 7-Oct. 24. Support Amnesty International, an organization for human rights and justice.

PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY!!!

Join the physical therapy students and learn about life in a wheelchair, postural awareness, and body mechanics. We'll also have wheelchair races, swiss ball exercise challenges and a bake sale. Any questions regarding becoming a Physical Therapist? Just ask us! Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Circle.

The Children Of Gridlock

Today's college students have been shaped not by war or Watergate, but by tales of infighting and stalemate

BY JOHN LELAND AND JOHN MCCORMICK

In 1992, according to a National Election Studies survey, college-age voters supported Clinton more strongly than any other age group. But this year he cannot count on that support. In a NEWSWEEK Poll of potential voters age 18 to 29, far more identified themselves as independent than as either Democrat or Republican. And though the poll gave Clinton a healthy lead, nearly one third said they did not care very much who won the election. A strong majority-71 percent-said that most government officials don't care

Independent's Day

For all the talk of a swing to the right, young voters are moved less by ideology than by frustration with party partisanship.

-39% of young adults feel government leaders can't make progess because "our problems have become so complicated."

-42% consider themselves independents, compared with **21%** who are Democrats and **26%** who are Republicans.

-44% say that Clinton understands their concerns; **16%** say that Dole does.

-22% of young voters are concerned that Dole might be too old, compared with **26%** of all adults in a recent study.

what people like them feel. In NEWSWEEK's Poll, young people cared most about traditionally Democratic issues- education, unemployment, the environment, race- and less than the general population about Republican themes like the deficit and family values. But they are also likely to view the two parties as too far apart: either controlled by extremists or just unwilling to cooperate.

July 1, 1996 NEWSWEEK

For this NEWSWEEK Poll, Princeton Survey Research Associates interviewed 380 18- to 29-year-olds May 1-5, 1996. The margin of error is +/- 6 percentage points. THE NEWSWEEK POLL. ©1996 By NEWSWEEK, INC.

To All ISAE Members

The ISAE program would like to know how you are doing this semester! Your continued participation in the ISAE program is very important. We are here to provide support for you as a student, but you must take the first step. Remember, this program is here to serve you. However, you can only get the full benefits of ISAE's services if you are actively participating, so please set up an appointment to see your ISAE counselor at the Learning Center, H 207. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ISAE program at (310) 440-3284 and speak with Jennifer, our program assistant or Meynard, our new ISAE counselor at (310) 440-1377.

Attention ISAE Juniors and Seniors! The Western Association of Colleges and Employers (WACE) announced two diversity scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for students who plan to work in career services or corporate human resources/personnel fields. Students must be from one of the following groups: African American, Latino, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander. Requirements include at least a junior status and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7. Majors that may be considered are counseling, human resources management, business administration, psychology, or sociology. Students do not have to be in ISAE to apply. Application materials must be received by Nov. 15, 1996. Scholarship award date is Dec. 30, 1996. For more information and an application packet, please stop by H207 or call (310) 440-3284.

Holiday Boutique Craft and Bake Sale

Anyone who would like to participate in this year's Holiday Boutique should come to our first meeting, October 8th from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in Han-non Parlor. The Holiday Boutique will be held November 21 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to participate, please inform Sheila in the Mail Center or Elaine Joy at the Reception Desk. Space is limited, so reserve your space now! A percentage of the boutique's profits will go to charity.

PANGKAT PILIPINO

F A S A

"Bake Sale" Fundraiser

Tues. Oct. 8th and
Thurs. Oct 10th

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Little Theater Foyer

Please come out and try a variety of delicious Filipino desserts and pastries.

Also...

October is Filipino Heritage Month
Be on the lookout for displays on the history and culture of the Philippines

ATTENTION: December 1997 Graduates

If you plan to graduate in December 1997, you need to complete a Junior Year Grad Check. Appointments must be scheduled before October 23th in the Advisement Center. If you do not schedule an appointment before October 23th, then you will have to wait until Spring semester for your Registrar Grad Check. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 440-3271 or stop by H203 between 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Campus Ministry News

Bring Donations to Sunday Mass...Don't forget to bring a gift for the poor with you when you come to Sunday Mass. A toiletry, article of clothing, can of food or a dollar bill can make a big difference to someone's else, and certainly change how you understand what we are doing in Mass. Of course, donations of all kinds are always welcome. If you can't bring something to Mass, leave it in front hallway of the chapel or bring it down to Campus Ministry, or give us a call so that we can pick it up from you.

If you would like to be CONFIRMED this year, call the Campus Ministry Office and leave a message for Gail or Love Beck. Confirmation meetings begin this week, with Mass and Bishop Blaire's talk. Anyone wishing to be confirmed this year should attend both and should arrange to participate in Sunday Mass and the weekly meetings which follow.

Bishop Blaire, our regional Bishop, will be celebrating Mass with us this Sunday. Join him afterward as he discusses Catholic Social Teachings and the Coming Election beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Hannon Parlor. Because of this talk, we will not be distributing food to the homeless this week.

OCTOBER IS "ROSARY MONTH". OCTOBER IS A MONTH WHEN CATHOLICS HAVE LEARN ABOUT AND PRAY THE ROSARY. YOU'VE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TOO! PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OTHER STUDENTS ON MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30 P.M. IN CARONDELET 3RD FLOOR LOUNGE. BRING A ROSARY IF YOU HAVE ONE. YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY TO COME—WE WILL TEACH YOU! QUESTIONS? CALL MARIA DURAN IN THE CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE.

Special congratulations to the more than 25 students who participated in the last week's "Busy Person's Retreat." A very special thanks go to the ten Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and their associates; who gave of their time, energy, and generous, listening hearts to serve as spiritual directors and prayer leaders for this on-campus retreat. If you missed this one, don't worry: another is scheduled for the week of February 23-27, 1997. You can begin signing up now, at a cost of only \$10, in the Campus Ministry.

October is a month of some of the most popular saints' feast days—take time out to celebrate them!!!!

October 1- feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower")

October 2- feast of the Guardian Angels

October 4- feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 7- feast of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary

October 15- feast of St. Theresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church

And, of course, in October we get ready for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls which begin in November—mostly by celebrating Hallowe'en (All Hallows'—All Saints—Eve), when we confront the death and evil we fear and mock it through our festivities.

THE CHOIR WANTS YOU!!!

Our Sunday Mass choir is now open to new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, this may be just the place for you. The choir practices each week at 4:45 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Mass, so your time commitment is limited to Sunday evening. If your prayer life needs an extra boost, or you're looking for fun and friends, singing in the choir will be exactly what you're looking for. Just show up for practice at 4:45 p.m. this Sunday, or call Kristien Creamer or Laura Gomez, our choir director in the Campus Ministry Office.

HUNGER WALK 1996
will take place on Sunday, October 27. Shuttles will begin leaving the Mount at 11:00 a.m. to take participants to Santa Monica. The 6 mile walk along Palisades Park begins about 1:00 p.m. Walkers are asked to raise money for the hungry served by the Westside Food Bank by finding sponsors beforehand. To register, or for more information, call the Campus Ministry Office at 471-9837.

Come to the Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Carondelet 3rd floor lounge. Everyone is always welcome.

Career Planning News

Is an MBA in your future?

Consider attending the Graduate Management Admission Council MBA forum on Friday, November 14 or Saturday, November 15 at the Doubletree Hotel, Los Angeles Airport. Admission fee is \$5.00. The forum includes workshops on admissions procedures, curricula, financial aid, career planning and job search strategies. In addition, meet representatives from 240 graduate management schools across North America, Europe and Asia. GMAC also has developed the *MBA Explorer* a new World Wide Web site and the premier source of information about MBA education, descriptions of graduate management programs, the GMAT and GMAC products and services. The on-line address for this site is <http://www.gmat.org>

Planning on taking the Foreign Service Exam? The application deadline is October 18. Applications and information are available in the Career Library, H200A.

October 11 is the deadline to apply for a **Rhodes Scholarship**. Stop by Career Planning for more information. For more information on internships, research opportunities, fellowships, career opportunities, graduate school and more, visit Career Planning in H200A.

Eat Smart Health Tips:

For lean, healthy eating, no more than 30% of your daily calories should come from fat. This is more important than actual fat grams in a given food; any meal you eat should contain less than 30% of its calories from fat. To figure out the percentage of calories from fat, you need to know:

There are 9 calories in a gram of fat
Amount of fat grams in a serving
Amount of servings consumed

If a food contain a total of 290 calories per serving, and its fat gram content is 19 g per serving, then its calories from fat are $19 \times 9 = 171$. Now, 171 is what percentage of 290? To obtain the answer, divide 171 by 290, which is .58, or 58%. This food is definitely unhealthy!

If you eat two servings, you will have consumed 580 calories, 342 of which came from fat. Even at a quick glance, you can tell that 342 is well over half (50%) of 580. So stay away from it!

The Eat Smart Fairy

PLEN - PUBLIC LEADERS SCHOOL AND A LEGAL CAREER? ARE YOU CURIOUS ON HOW WOMEN LAWYERS IN WASHINGTON ARE USING THEIR TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC POLICY? IF SO, THEN PLEN'S WOMEN AND THE LAW: A PUBLIC LEADERSHIP CAREER CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU!

This is a unique opportunity for students considering law school and a career in law and public policy. Meet and learn from women lawyers who are using their legal education to make and influence public policy at the national level. Discover the variety of public leadership career opportunities for women lawyers. Discuss public policy issues with women attorneys who work for congressional committees, executive agencies and advocacy groups.

Women and the Law: A Public Leadership Career Conference, November 1-3, 1996

Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$30.00
Program Fee including Housing:	\$170.00
Program Fee without Housing:	\$100.00

*Airfare is not included *

Applications are due no later than October 9, 1996

For more information contact the Leadership Office or Marie Tanner at (310) 440-1301.

The Ladies of the A.A.C.W

are having their second meeting.

Where: Hannon Parlor

When: October 7, 1996

Time: 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

We will be forming sub-committees for Black History Month, the African Marketplace & retreat.

P.S. Dont forget , if you want to run for any of the unfilled positions, please be prepare a 2 minute speech on how you plan to fulfill the position.

P.S.S If there are any ladies interested in A.A.C.W. and are ont able to make the meeting, please contact Angela Romious at (818)988-0938 or leave a message on the A.A.C.W. board.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT

The Corporate Leadership class in the Weekend College is working together to provide assistance to families during the Holiday Season by collecting funds to assemble and distribute food baskets. Day time students are encouraged to support this community service project by making donations at the Weekend College Office. Your contributions will help to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need!

Insurance ID Cards Now Available

Students who purchased student health insurance may pick up ID cards at the Health Services office in the first floor of the Humanities Building. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

OCTOBER 11, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.8



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Oct. 11 - Oct. 18

10/12 Sat.	Reunions	3:00 p.m.	Campus Wide
10/13 Sun.	Mass Choir Practice	4:45 p.m.	Mary Chapel
	Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
10/14 Mon.	Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
10/15 Tue.	Physical Therapy Day	10:00 a.m.	The Circle
10/16 Wed.	AACW Seminar	8:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall

October is Filipino Heritage Month



"Smart Bodies" presents a day on the rocks, Sunday, November 3. Do you want to learn the exciting sport of **ROCKCLIMBING**? Come join us for a day you will not forget. Space is limited yso please hurry and go to the Fitness Center for more information. The last day to sign up is October 15.

SmartBodies

PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY!

Join the physical therapy students and learn about life in a wheelchair, postural awareness, and body mechanics. We'll also have wheelchair races, swiss ball exercise challenges and a bake sale. Any questions regarding becoming a Physical Therapist? Just ask us! Tues., October 15 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Circle.

Insurance ID Cards Now Available

Students who purchase student health insurance may pick up ID cards at the Health Services office in the first floor of the Humanities Building. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ATTENTION: December 1997 Graduates

If you plan to graduate in December 1997, you need to complete a Junior Year Grad Check. Appointments must be scheduled before October 23 in the Advisement Center. If you do not schedule an appointment before October 23, then you will have to wait until Spring semester for your Registrar Grad Check. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 440-3271 or stop by H203 between 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

GET A TASTE OF THE VIETNAMESE CULTURE AT OUR FIRST
FOOD SALE OF THE YEAR ON WED., OCTOBER 23 FROM
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. BY THE WEEKEND COLLEGE PATIO.

EGG ROLLS-VEGGIE & CHICKEN (CHÀ GIÒ)
FRIED RICE (CƠM CHIÊN)
STIR FRIED NOODLES (MÌ XÀO)
STEAMED RICE (CƠM TRẮNG)
DRINKS (NƯỚC UỐNG)

SPONSORED BY: VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PRE-NURSING STUDENTS!

"Meeting"

October 23, 1996

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Campus Center

Founder's Day

The 71st Anniversary of Mount St. Mary's College

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1996

Stop by the Lecture Hall anytime from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Birthday Cake and punch will be served by the Alumnae Association.

What is Founder's Day?

Mount St. Mary's College was established by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, a congregation of sisters originally from Le Puy, France. Its foundation date has long been celebrated as the day on which its first six members were clothed with the habit - October 15, 1650. According to Sister Dolorosa Mannix's early records, Mount St. Mary's College received its charter from the State of California coincidentally on this same date in 1925, and so this date, October 15, has become the **Founder's Day** of the College. The initial administration and religious faculty comprised eight sisters under the leadership of Mother Mary Brady as President, for whom Brady Hall was later named. The first Founder's Day was celebrated on October 17, 1925, which also happened to be Mother Margaret Mary's feast day, and so was fittingly chosen as the dedication day of the new college.

Past Founder's Day Events

October 15, 1928 - 4th Founder's Day, Missa Recitata was recited by the student body for the first time.

October 31, 1946 - 21st Founder's Day

- Mother Margaret Mary; first president of college states, "All this praise is not due me; you have all made Mount St. Mary's what it is."

October 15, 1959 - 34th Founder's Day

- over 200 freshman were invested with the academic convocation in the Little Theater for the traditional academic symbol; the cap.

- singing of the medieval scholars' song, "Gaudeamus Igitur" by the entire student body concluded the ceremony.

October 15, 1960 - official inauguration of the honor system, with the recitation of the honor pledge by members of the student body

November 11, 1960 - Founder's Day Anniversary Ball, first social event sponsored jointly by all the groups connected with the Mount at the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel.

November, 1960 - Founder's Day Fleur-de-Lis Dinner and Ball, at the Beverly Hills Hotel; the first fundraising activity of the SPACE program.

Founder's Week October 10 - 17, 1965 - 40th Founder's Day, Carondelet's Scholarship Committee's first tea party.

October 15, 1996 - Alumnae invite you to cake and punch in the Lecture Hall between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to celebrate Founder's Day.

To All ISAE Members

Attention ISAE Juniors and Seniors! The Western Association of Colleges and Employers (WACE) announced two diversity scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for students who plan to work in career services or corporate human resources/personnel fields. Students must be from one of the following groups: African American, Latino, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander. Requirements include at least a junior status and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7. Majors that may be considered are counseling, human resources management, business administration, psychology, or sociology. Students do not have to be in ISAE to apply. Application materials must be received by November 15, 1996. Scholarship award date is December 30, 1996. For more information and an application packet, please stop by H207 or call (310) 440-3284.

Attention ISAE Students! We are currently taking names for a drawing to choose ten students to attend *The 5th Annual Governor's Conference for Women, A CALL TO ACTION*, on November 14. This year there are 4 keynote speakers who are scheduled for the 3 sessions during the day. The Breakfast Keynote Speaker is Sharon Stone and the Opening Session Host is Mary Major. Lesley Stahl is the Luncheon Keynote Speaker and Mary Hart will be the Luncheon Host. The 2 Closing Keynote Speakers are Betty Ford and Susan Ford Bales with Syndie Kohara as the Closing Session Host. In addition, there will be many other well known and respected women leaders presenting & speaking in the various workshops. Drop by the ISAE office to sign up by October 15. Because of the limited spaces, students who attended last year may sign-up, but will be put on the waiting list and may go if there is space. We will announce the students chosen to attend by Friday October 18 and send more information to them at that time. For more information, call Jennifer at (310) 440-3284.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HELP RAISE MONEY AND CONSCIOUSNESS IN OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

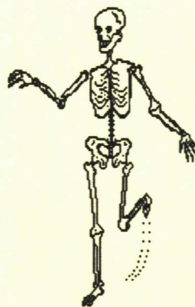
Amnesty International Merchandise is here!!! Express yourself by purchasing T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, etc. with colored and message designs at low prices. Inquire in Campus Ministry or contact Norfina Joves, *AI Chapter Coordinator* for details. Flyers and posters will be posted at the glass window on 4th floor Humanities and around campus. Merchandise will be on sale from October 7 - October 24. Support Amnesty International, an organization for human rights and justice.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Campus Ministry News



Interested in helping out at Doheny's Haunted Campus on Halloween night (October 31)? There will be two opportunities available, a 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. actual event shift in which volunteers help pass out candies to children. For more information call Campus Ministry and ask for Mary.



Campus Ministry is starting a program with the Veteran Affairs Medical Center which will allow students to visit retired veterans. We need people who would like to get involved. For more information call Campus Ministry at (310) 471-9837 and ask for Nadya.

OCTOBER IS "ROSARY MONTH". OCTOBER IS A MONTH WHEN CATHOLICS LEARN ABOUT AND PRAY THE ROSARY. YOU'VE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TOO! PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OTHER STUDENTS ON MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30 P.M. IN CARONDELET 3RD FLOOR LOUNGE. BRING A ROSARY IF YOU HAVE ONE. YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY TO COME—WE WILL TEACH YOU! QUESTIONS? CALL MARIA DURAN IN THE CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE.

October is a month of some of the most popular saints' feast days—take time out to celebrate them!!!!

October 1- feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower")

October 2- feast of the Guardian Angels

October 4- feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 7- feast of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary

October 15- feast of St. Theresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church

And, of course, in October we get ready for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls which begin in November—mostly by celebrating Hallowe'en (All Hallows'—All Saints—Eve), when we confront the death and evil we fear and mock it through our festivities.

HUNGER WALK 1996

will take place on Sunday, October 27. Shuttles will begin leaving the Mount at 11:00 a.m. to take participants to Santa Monica. The six mile walk along Palisades Park begins about 1:00 p.m. Walkers are asked to raise money for the hungry served by the Westside Food Bank by finding sponsors beforehand. To register, or for more information, call the Campus Ministry Office at (310) 471-9837.

THE CHOIR WANTS YOU!!!

Our Sunday Mass choir is now open to new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, this may be just the place for you. The choir practices each week at 4:45 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Your time commitment is limited to Sunday evening. If your prayer life needs an extra boost, or you're looking for fun and friends, singing in the choir will be exactly what you're looking for. Practice is at 4:45 p.m. this Sunday, or call Kristien Creamer or Laura Gomez, our choir director in the Campus Ministry Office.

Come to the Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Carondelet 3rd floor lounge. Everyone is always welcome.

Career Planning News

Looking for an internship? Here are just few that you'll find in the Career Library (H200A):

- Creative Intern – Walt Disney, Disney Quest
- Sports Production Intern - KCAL-TV
- Public Relations Intern - St. Joseph Center
- Research or Marketing Intern – Community Connections
- Project Assistant/Administrative Intern - Portfolio Marketing & Asset Management Services
- Publicity/Communications and Charity Outreach/Research Intern -Doingsomething Inc.

Interested in doing some career exploration? Check out Choices 96. This computer program will provide you with information on careers and graduate schools. Stop by Career Planning to learn more about this new program.

For more information on internships, research opportunities, fellowships, career opportunities, graduate school and more, visit Career Planning in H200A.

“CHARITY IN LEADERSHIP” NEEDS YOUR HELP! COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT

The Corporate Leadership class in the Weekend College is working together to provide assistance to families during the Holiday Season by collecting funds to assemble and distribute food baskets. Day time students are encouraged to support this community service project by making donations at the Weekend College Office. Your contributions will help to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need!

WHAT IS “CHARITY IN LEADERSHIP”?

The name adopted by the Corporate Leadership Class at Mount St. Mary's Weekend College.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THIS GROUP?

To promote the value of community involvement to those in need during the Thanksgiving Season of 1996.

HOW WILL THIS MISSION BE ACCOMPLISHED?

By sponsoring a fund drive with a goal of raising \$500 in cash, to provide for food and other necessities to families in need.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

By placing your contribution in the Turkey Cans located at the following locations:

- * the Cafeteria
- *the Weekend College Office

If you wish to write a check, please make payable to: St. Louise de Marillac

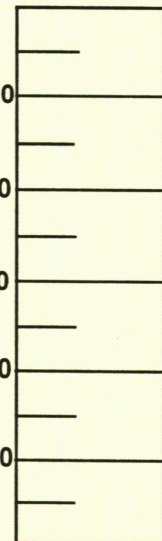
GOAL:\$500

\$400

PLEDGES:\$300

\$200

\$100



Scholarship Opportunity

Students who have completed, or will complete, the Mount's self-defense course, are eligible to apply for the Sister Rose Dolores Fregin Scholarship. Applications available in the financial aid offices on both campuses, are due December 1, 1996. The amount rewarded by the Sister Dolores Fregin Scholarship has increased every year. This year, the scholarship is worth \$1500. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lewis, course instructor, at (310) 472-4735, or the financial aid office at (310) 471-9505 (Chalon): (213) 746-0450, ext 2110 (Doheny)

OCTOBER 18, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.9



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Oct. 18 - Oct. 25

10/20	Sun.	Mass Choir Practice	4:45 p.m.	Mary Chapel
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
10/21	Mon.	Silver Sale	8:00 a.m.	The Circle
		Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
10/22	Tue.	Silver Sale	8:00 a.m.	The Circle
		ASB Rummage Sale	9:30 a.m.	Campus Center
		American Red Cross Blood Drive	10:30 a.m.	Little Theater
10/23	Wed.	Silver Sale	8:00 a.m.	The Circle
		Pre Nursing Meeting	11:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall
		VSA Food Sale	11:00 a.m.	Weekend College Patio
10/24	Thur.	Marine Corp Recruiotion	11:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
10/25	Fri.	"Community Talk" Ballot Initiative		
		Discussion	7:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall
		ASB Halloween Dance	9:00 p.m.	The Circle

PRE-NURSING STUDENTS!

Meeting
October 23, 1996
Campus Center



Please support the Doheny Haunted Halloween Campus by donating candy to Campus Ministry! It's going to be a fun, safe, and spooky place for many kids, and we'd like to be able to give them lots of treats! Your support is greatly appreciated, and we hope you'll join us at Doheny for Halloween. Sponsored by: Management Seminar Class.

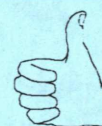
GET A TASTE OF THE VIETNAMESE CULTURE AT OUR FIRST FOOD SALE OF THE YEAR ON WED., OCTOBER 23 FROM 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. BY THE WEEKEND COLLEGE PATIO.
EGG ROLLS-VEGGIE & CHICKEN (CHA GIO)
FRIED RICE (COM CHIEN)
STIR FRIED NOODLES (MI XAO)
STEAMED RICE (COM TRANG)
DRINKS (NUOC UONG)
SPONSORED BY: VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING GALLERY EXHIBIT

Upcoming gallery exhibit entitled "Science & Imagery" featuring artists E.J. Velardi, Steven Simon, Alan Valencia, Steven Portugal, & Norma Jean Squires. RECEPTION: Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996, 1-3pm. The exhibit will be from Oct. 29-Nov. 27. Gallery Hours are Tues-Sat. 12-5 pm.

KUDO'S!

To the ladies of:
LATINAS UNIDAS
W.A.K.E.
THE SOCIOLOGY CLUB
For all your hard work on "THE FREEDOM BUS TOUR"
With much respect,
The Ladies of AACW



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

HELP RAISE MONEY AND CONCIUSNESS IN OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Amnesty International Merchandise is here!!! Express yourself by purchasing T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, etc. with colored and message designs at low prices. Inquire in Campus Ministry or contact Norfina Joves, AI Chapter Coordinator for details. Flyers and posters will be on display at the glass window on 4th floor Humanities and around campus. Merchandise will be on sale from October 7 - October 24. Support Amnesty International, an organization for human rights and justice.

WE NEED YOU !!!

The Student Ambassador Program will be interviewing the week of October 28. If you are interested in working with high school students stop by H203 to pick up an application and more information



ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

One Drink Too Many

It is estimated that of the more than 166 million American drivers at least two-thirds drink alcoholic beverages at one time or another before driving. Whether social drinkers or alcoholics, all can be "problem" drinkers once they are on the highway. For on any given day under certain circumstances, even that one "little" drink with which the light social drinker allegedly is satisfied can be too many, and he or she may become a menace on the highway. However, extensive evidence indicates that it is predominantly persons who drink often and heavily who are responsible for a high percentage of alcohol-involved accidents. It is believed there are approximately 41 million drivers who fit into this category- the high volume social drinkers, heavy "escape" drinkers, alcoholics.

Today's safety specialists are placing a lot of emphasis on the blood alcohol percentage level, even to the point of furnishing charts indicating how many ounces of alcohol a person may drink before becoming intoxicated. In theory, this would be fine if a driver could check a chart and say to himself, "I'm only going to have 'x' number of drinks, according to my physical size, then I'll quit and still be able to drive, safely." Of course, the amount of alcohol consumed by the driver, and the blood alcohol content are both major factors in determining driving capability. But there are many other variable factors

which enter into the picture. These include how tired the potential driver is or even how much, what and when food was consumed. These and other factors may help determine how alcohol, in any amount, is going to affect the driver's ability. Even without considering the variable factors of an one's changing emotional and physical condition, research shows that a driver's ability is affected with a blood alcohol level of only .04 percent for a 180 pound man, that's just two beers in one hour.

A National Transportation Safety Board study showed that a driver's likelihood of causing a highway accident increased measurably at .04 percent; and about eight times as great at .10 percent- the level at which most states charge a person with driving while intoxicated. Thus, the blood-alcohol level will not give a true indication of the driver's ability to drive. In fact, the potential driver may be much further down the road to intoxication and impairment than even a "breathalyzer," blood or urine test may indicate.

Alcohol has a definite effect on a person's motor abilities. Medically classified as a depressant drug, it acts on the central nervous system like an anesthetic to slow the activities of the brain and spinal cord. The drug causes

a person to relax and gives him a feeling of euphoria-that "everything-is-pleasant-and-the-world-is-good" feeling. In itself, this may not be bad, but when the person is driving, it makes dangerous situations seem not so dangerous and causes the driver to think he is more capable than he really is. As the person drinks more, his reactions become slower. For example, his foot may slow a fraction of a second in the transfer from the accelerator to the brake pedal.

One of the most dangerous effects alcohol has is on the driver's vision. When intoxicated, the muscles which control vision give off fuzzy pictures to the eyes. Such impairments as faulty depth perception, poor peripheral vision, distorted color vision, and reduced night vision are all caused by drinking alcohol.

A clear mind, excellent reflexes and good vision all are essential to being an alert, safe driver; even under the of best conditions, alcohol can cloud the mind and lead to dangerous situations. Still the best advice for drivers is: "Don't drink." And the best advice for drinkers is: "Don't drive." But such an admonition-even in the face of tragic statistics- is unrealistic. Some people will drive after drinking. Despite how well they may control their drinking on such occasions, it is important for them to realize that under certain conditions they are likely to have had "one drink too many."

Even after just one drink.

excerpt from American Automobile Association 11/91

Scholarship Opportunity

Students who have completed, or will complete, the Mount's self-defense course, are eligible to apply for the Sister Rose Fregin Scholarship. Applications available in the financial aid offices on both campuses, are due December 1, 1996. The amount rewarded by the Sister Dolores Scholarship has increased every year. This year, the scholarship is worth \$1500. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lewis, course instructor, at (310) 472-4735, or the financial aid office at (310) 471-9505 (Chalon) or (213) 746-0450, ext. 2110 (Doheny)

To All ISAE Members

Attention ISAE Juniors and Seniors! The Western Association of Colleges and Employers (WACE) announced two diversity scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for students who plan to work in career services or corporate human resources/personnel fields. Students must be from one of the following groups: African American, Latino, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander. Requirements include at least a junior status and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7. Majors that may be considered are counseling, human resources management, business administration, psychology, or sociology. Students do not have to be in ISAE to apply. Application materials must be received by November 15, 1996. Scholarship award date is December 30, 1996. For more information and an application packet, please stop by H207 or call (310) 440-3284.

Attention ISAE Students! ISAE is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for students of Hispanic origin. You do not have to be an ISAE student to apply. The EMI Music Foundation has established a scholarship program to honor recording artist SELENA. The program will assist Hispanic students who plan to continue their post-secondary education at four-year institution. Up to ten \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded each year. Eligible student must be: U.S. citizen, Hispanic, full-time sophomores at an accredited 2 year or technical school who plan to transfer for the fall 1997 term to a 4-year college or university and enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree; and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Interested students must complete and mail an application along with current transcript of grades postmarked no later than Dec. 20. If you would like more information, please stop by the ISAE office at Chalon (H207) or call Jennifer at (310) 440-3284.

Campus Ministry News



Interested in helping out at Doheny's Haunted Campus on Halloween night (October 31)? Volunteers are needed to help decorate between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and to pass out candies to children between 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For more information call Campus Ministry and ask for Mary.



HUNGER WALK 1996 will take place on Sunday, October 27. Shuttles will begin leaving the Mount at 11:00 a.m. to take participants to Santa Monica. The six mile walk along Palisades Park begins about 1:00 p.m. Walkers are asked to raise money for the hungry served by the Westside Food Bank by finding sponsors beforehand. To register, or for more information, call the Campus Ministry Office at (310) 471-9837.

October is "Rosary Month". October is a month when Catholics learn about and pray the rosary. You've got an opportunity too! Pray the rosary with other students on Monday or Wednesday nights at 8:30 p.m. in Carondelet 3rd floor lounge. Bring a rosary if you have one. You don't need to know how to pray the rosary to come—we will teach you! Questions? Call Maria Duran in the Campus Ministry Office.

Campus Ministry is starting a program with the Veteran Affairs Medical Center which will allow students to visit retired veterans. We need people who would like to get involved. For more information call Campus Ministry at (310) 471-9837 and ask for Nadya.

FAITH SHARING

Come to the Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Carondelet 3rd floor lounge. Everyone is always welcome.

THE CHOIR WANTS YOU!!!

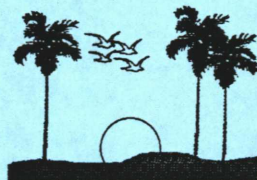
Our Sunday Mass choir is now open to new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, this may be just the place for you. The choir practices each week at 4:45 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Your time commitment is limited to Sunday evening. If your prayer life needs an extra boost, or you're looking for fun and friends, singing in the choir will be exactly what you're looking for. Practice is at 4:45 p.m. this Sunday, or call Kristien Creamer or Laura Gomez, our choir director in the Campus Ministry Office.

CHALK TALK

THE FITNESS CENTER HAS MORE, NEW EQUIPMENT. CHECK OUT THE NEW "HEALTH RIDER" AND "AB ROLLER", THE TWO HOTTEST FITNESS MACHINES IN THE MARKET!!

SAIL TO CATALINA

Congratulations to Maria Flores for completing the 26 miles & winning 2 round trip tickets to Catalina!!!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

to Kappa Delta Chi sister Tiffany Lawrence for volunteering her time in order to encourage the people in our community to register to vote. Through her hard work & dedication, she successfully got 20 people to register in time for our upcoming election. Thank you for a job well done! (Tiffany currently volunteers for Victory'96 — The Clinton -Gore Campaign)

Career Planning News

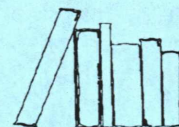
Interested in teaching? You might want to consider applying for a position with **Teach for America**. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree by June 1997 with at least a 2.75 GPA and be a U.S. Citizen, National or Permanent Resident Alien. Teach for America requires a two year commitment. Education coursework is not required. Positions are available in the Bay Area, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Houston, the Rio Grande Valley (TX), North and South Louisiana, the Mississippi Delta (MS & AR), North Carolina, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, New Jersey and New York City. Salary ranges from \$17,000-\$30,000 depending on location and qualifications. For more information, to view the videotape "Teach for America" or an application, stop by Career Planning, H200A

More Internships --

- Field Instructor Intern - The Handelman Link Corporation
- Human Resources Intern - Arthur Anderson

Do you know that the Career Library has a variety of books available for students to check-out? Most books may be borrowed for up to 3 days. Stop by Career Planning to review these and other books:

- "Great Jobs for Psychology Majors"
- "Careers for History Buffs & Others Who Learn from the Past"
- "Careers for Kids at Heart & Others who Adore Children"
- "Opportunities in Gerontology and Aging Services Careers"



For more information on internships, research opportunities, fellowships, career opportunities, graduate school and more, visit Career Planning in H200A.

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE YEARBOOK

Formal picture taking sessions will be held on November 4 (Chalon) and November 11 (Doheny). 1996/97 AA, BA/BS and MPT candidates will be receiving appointments in the mail directly from Arabesque. Underclass students will need to stop by Student Affairs, H200 for information on signing up. For more information, contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor in H200 or call (310) 471-9515.

"CHARITY IN LEADERSHIP" NEEDS YOUR HELP! COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT

The Corporate Leadership class in the Weekend College is working together to provide assistance to families during the Holiday Season by collecting funds to assemble and distribute food baskets. Day time students are encouraged to support this community service project by making donations at the Weekend College Office. Your contributions will help to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need!

WHAT IS "CHARITY IN LEADERSHIP"?

The name adopted by the Corporate Leadership Class at Mount St. Mary's Weekend College.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THIS GROUP?

To promote the value of community involvement to those in need during the Thanksgiving Season of 1996.

HOW WILL THIS MISSION BE ACCOMPLISHED?

By sponsoring a fund drive with a goal of raising \$500 in cash, to provide for food and other necessities to families in need.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

By placing your contribution in the Turkey Cans located at the following locations:

- * the Cafeteria
- * the Weekend College Office

If you wish to write a check, please make payable to: **St. Louise de Marillac**

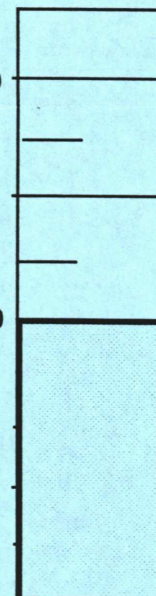
GOAL:\$500

\$400

PLEDGES:\$300

\$200

\$100



*The Lovely Ladies of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Chapter
invite you to the
Fall 1996 Informational*



*Thursday, October 24, 1996
at 7:30 p.m.
in The Campus Center-Chalon Campus
Mount St. Mary's College
PLEASE DRESS TO IMPRESS
Refreshments Will Be Served*

Shuttle Service is Available for Doheny Campus

Arriving at Doheny: 6:10p.m.

Departing from Doheny: 6:15 p.m.

Arriving at Chalon: 7:00p.m.

Departing from Chalon: 9:10 p.m.

AKA IS SPONSORED BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WOMEN

CBEST REVIEW

CBEST is the test all teachers must pass to be able to teach in the California schools. It is best to take this test while you are still in school. If you plan to be a teacher, get information on when and how to take the CBEST from the Education department located in Building 20 at Doheny. There will be a review for the CBEST as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 23 Math ;

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Reading;

Wednesday, Nov. 20 Writing

The review sessions will be from 5:30 to 8:30. Each session is \$5.00. If you have any questions, please see Sr. Carol Brong at the Doheny Learning Ctr, or call (219) 746-0450 ext 2313.

LAST CHANCE!

Still interested in WIN?

WIN applications deadline have been extended till Oct. 28, 1996.

DON'T PUT IT OFF! Get your applications in. If there are any questions or concerns, please drop by or contact the Leadership Office at (310) 440-1301.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.



The Ladies of Pangkat Pilipino FASA invite you to share in the celebration of...

Pilipino American History Month **OCTOBER 1996**

In celebration of Pilipino American History Month, the University of California, Los Angeles has organized a series of events which honor the beauty and pride of the Pilipino culture...



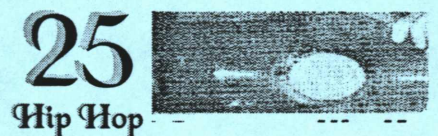
20 "America" wadsworth theater 6pm

An original musical based on the autobiographical story of the first widely recognized Pilipino American poet/writer who immigrated to the United States in the 20's, Carlos Bulosan. 'America is in the Heart', is a classic in Pilipino American studies classes dealing with experiences of the first wave Pilipino immigrants.



22 Revolutioneyes kerckhoff art gallery 6pm

Pilipino expressions of 'revolution' will be displayed through paint and artwork by Pilipino artists. History month not only encompasses the still-life pictures of the past, but also the pulsating experiences of the present. The brush strokes and ink fill up the blank pages of the new history of Pilipino-Americans. Obscurity becomes focused through 'Revolutioneyes.'



25 Hip Hop sproul entertainment lounge 5pm

From jazz bands of the 20's to djs and rappers of the 90's, music has always been integral to the Pilipino American experience. Pilipinos have been involved in hip hop since the old school. This workshop will feature artists and academics talking about hip hop as a social, cultural, and political movement and Pilipino American involvement in the hip hop nation. Meet djs, rappers, graffiti artists, poets and academics.

photos courtesy of FANHS
for more info on these events call (310) 825-2727

OCTOBER 25, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.10



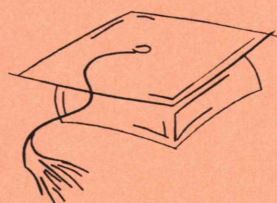
Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Oct.25 - Nov. 1

10/25	Fri.	"Community Talk" Ballot Initiative Discussion	7:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall
		ASB Halloween Dance	9:00 p.m.	The Circle
10/27	Sun.	Mass Chior Practice	4:45 p.m.	Mary Chapel
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
10/28	Mon.	Concert	11:00 a.m.	Lecture Hall
11/1	Fri.	All Saint's Day Mass	12:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel

October is Pilipino Heritage Month

COMMENCEMENT NEWS



THE MSMC COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND SMALLER GROUPS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ANALYZING WAYS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF CONGESTION, WEATHER AND PARKING ENCOUNTERED AT COMMENCEMENT DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE 1997 COMMENCEMENT

NEXT MAY WILL AGAIN BE HELD ON THE CHALON CAMPUS WITH SEVERAL LOGISTICAL CHANGES TO TRY TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEMS. FOR MAY 1998, PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT OFF CAMPUS IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE AN INDOOR CEREMONY IN A FACILITY THAT HOLDS A LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE, IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR PARKING AND WALKING, AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER.

"We appreciate everyone's best ideas on how to continue to make Commencement a beautiful and impressive ceremony for graduates, their families and friends," said Sister Karen Kennelly, President of MSMC. "The beauty of the setting at Chalon cannot be improved upon, but increasing numbers of graduates make it necessary to plan for a change."

Please support the Doheny Haunted Halloween Campus by donating candy to Campus Ministry! It's going to be a fun, safe, and spooky place for many kids, and we'd like to be able to give them lots of treats! Your support is greatly appreciated, and we hope you'll join us at Doheny for Halloween. Sponsored by: Management Seminar Class.



WE NEED YOU!!!

The Student Ambassador Program will be interviewing the week of October 28. If you are interested in working with high school students stop by H203 to pick up an application and more information.

attention students!!!

In your *Spring Registration Packet* you will find an Advisement Survey. Your opinion is important—Let us know how we are doing!

Extra surveys are available in H203. Please return completed surveys to the Registrar, H203 or Box 67.

CBEST REVIEW

CBEST is the test all teachers must pass to be able to teach in the California schools. It is best to take this test while you are still in school. If you plan to be a teacher, get information on when and how to take the CBEST from the Education department located in Building 20 at Doheny. There will be a review for the CBEST as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Reading, Wednesday, Nov. 20 Writing

The review sessions will be from 5:30 to 8:30. Each session is \$5.00. If you have any questions, please see Sr. Carol Brong at the Doheny Learning Ctr, or call (219) 746-0450 ext 2313.



Land of Plenty

(Southern California's Native American Culture)

Southern California hasn't always been miles and miles of shimmering cement. It used to be home to many Native Americans, with advanced lifestyles. With California's varied climate, there were several different regional tribes.

The Chumash (land of plenty), were a native tribe of the Southern California coast. It was one of the largest tribes, around .25 million strong. Each community had no fewer than 50 and no more than 500 members.

The Chumash did not practice agriculture. They lived well by fishing and hunting small animals and birds. They also gathered a large variety of wild food. Some of staples of their diet included: deer, rabbit, quail, salmon and acorns. They gathered acorns from the California Oak, they then ground the acorns to make soup, mush and bread.

The Chumash had a very advanced society. They had astrologists, priests, government leaders and healers. They also had a workers guild for canoe and basket making. The currency of the regional tribes were shell necklaces. The Chumash made and distributed these necklaces, so they had monetary control over the other regional tribes.

In 1769 Franciscan missionary Father Junipero Serra and a Spanish army arrived on the Southern California coast, (present day Santa Barbra). Father Serra built missionaries along the coast up to present day San Francisco. He and other missionaries forced the native peoples into the missionaries, once there they were not allowed to leave. The missionaries thought they were enriching the lives of the people; what they were actually doing was stripping them of their culture.

To find out more about Native American life in Southern California, stop by one of California's missions of try out the CD-Rom program *500 Nations*.

To All ISAE Members

Attention ISAE Juniors and Seniors! The Western Association of Colleges and Employers (WACE) announced two diversity scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for students who plan to work in career services or corporate human resources/personnel fields. Students must be from one of the following groups: African American, Latino, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander. Requirements include at least a junior status and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7. Majors that may be considered are counseling, human resources management, business administration, psychology, or sociology. Students do not have to be in ISAE to apply. Application materials must be received by November 15, 1996. Scholarship award date is December 30, 1996. For more information and an application packet, please stop by H207 or call (310) 440-3284.

Attention ISAE Students! ISAE is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for students of Hispanic origin. You do not have to be an ISAE student to apply. The EMI Music Foundation has established a scholarship program to honor recording artist SELENA. The program will assist Hispanic students who plan to continue thier post-secondary education at four-year institution. Up to ten \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded each year. Eligible student must be: U.S. citizen, Hispanic, full-time sophomores at an accredited 2 year or technical school who plan to transfer for the fall 1997 term to a 4-year college or university and enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree; and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Interested students must complete and mail an application along with current transcript of grades postmarked no later than Dec. 20. If you would like more information, please stop by the ISAE office at Chalon (H207) or call Jennifer at (310) 440-3284.

Campus Ministry News

Interested in helping out at Doheny's Haunted Campus on Halloween night (October 31)? Volunteers are needed to help decorate between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and to pass out candies to children between 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For more information call Campus Ministry and ask for Mary.



Campus Ministry is starting a program with the Veteran Affairs Medical Center which will allow students to visit retired veterans. We need people who would like to get involved. For more information call Campus Ministry at (310) 471-9837 and ask for Nadya.

FAITH SHARING

Come to the Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Carondelet lounge. Everyone is always welcome!

THE CHOIR WANTS YOU!!!

Our Sunday Mass choir is now open to new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, this may be just the place for you. The choir practices each week at 4:45 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Your time commitment is limited to Sunday evening.. If your prayer life needs an extra boost, or you're looking for fun and friends, singing in the choir will be exactly what you're looking for. Practice is at 4:45 p.m. this Sunday, or call Kristien Creamer or Laura Gomez, our choir director in the Campus Ministry Office.

HALLOWEEN IS COMING!

Join in a scary procession down to Carondelet Center on Wednesday, October 30, for "reverse trick-or-treating." Meet in costume! in the circle at 6:00 p.m., to distribute treats to the sisters.



ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS

ALL SAINT'S DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 12 NOON IN THE MARY CHAPEL.

The Days of the Dead are October 31, November 1, and November 2.

On Halloween (All Hallows' Eve), we mock death and our fears of it by our festivities. We laugh at things which normally frighten us—knowing, in faith, there is nothing to fear. We give treats to costumed strangers, a sign of hospitality and our belief that Christ comes in the strangest disguises.

On All Saints (All Hallows') Day, November 1, we celebrate the lives of countless men and women throughout the ages who've lived lives of courage and love.

On All Souls Day, November 2, we remember the dead we knew and love, pray for them, celebrate their lives and visit their graves.

LAST CHANCE!

Still interested in WIN?

WIN applications deadline have been extended till Oct. 28, 1996. DON'T PUT IT OFF! Get your applications in. If there are any questions or concerns, please drop by or contact the Leadership Office at (310) 440-1301.

ONE HOUR WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE COURSE

BARBARA LEWIS, MSMC SELF-DEFENSE INSTRUCTOR, IS OPENING HER ONE-HOUR LECTURE ON SELF-DEFENSE TIPS TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY. THE CLASS WILL BE HELD IN THE LITTLE THEATER ON TUESDAY, NOV. 5 FROM 5PM TO 6PM. NORMALLY THIS CLASS IS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COURSE; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF INTEREST FROM OTHER STUDENTS AND FACULTY, THE COURSE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL CAMPUS WOMEN.

BARBARA WILL TEACH TECHNIQUES ON SELF-DEFENSE TO HELP WOMEN WALKING DOWN THE STREET AND DRIVING IN THEIR CARS. TIPS INCLUDE DEALING WITH OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS, WORKMEN OR DELIVERY MEN IN THE HOME, AND A MYRIAD OF SCAMS THAT HAVE VICTIMIZED WOMEN. WOMEN WILL LEARN HOW NOT TO LOOK LIKE A VICTIM ON THE STREET AND HOW TO SCARE AWAY A WOULD BE ATTACKER. THE LECTURE INCLUDES PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS STATISTICS ON HOW RAPISTS SELECT THEIR VICTIMS, FOR EXAMPLE. COME WITH YOUR QUESTIONS AND WALK AWAY AS A BETTER PREPARED WOMAN.

CHALK TALK

THE FITNESS CENTER HAS **MORE**, NEW EQUIPMENT.

CHECK OUT THE NEW "HEALTH RIDER" AND "AB ROLLER", THE TWO **HOTTEST** FITNESS MACHINES IN THE MARKET!!

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Career Planning News

On November 5 & 6 Hispanic Business Magazine is sponsoring **Career Fair '96** at the Marriott Hotel, 5855 Century Blvd. (near LAX). Corporate recruiters from Coca-Cola, Macy's, Nike, Pacific Bell, Toys "R" US and other will be available to discuss job opportunities from entry through senior level. This is a free event and all students are encouraged to attend. Advance registration is required by November 1. Hours are: 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. and 2:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. For more information, visit Career Planning in H200A.

Mark your calendar! On November 12, the Accounting Association, Career Planning and Alumnae Relations are sponsoring a Career Dinner Panel from 5:30 - 8:30p.m in the Campus Center at Chalon. (Transportation will be provided from Doheny to Chalon for a limited number of students.) This is an excellent opportunity to meet MSMC alumnae who are currently working in the accounting field. You must sign-up in either Chalon Career Planning, H200 or Doheny Career Planning, Building 7.

Don't forget! The MBA Forum sponsored by the Graduate Management Admission Council will be held on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 at the Doubletree Hotel, Los Angeles Airport. Meet representatives from 240 graduate management schools and learn about graduate school opportunities.

For more information on internships, research opportunities, fellowships, career opportunities, graduate school and more, visit Career Planning in H200A.

UPCOMING GALLERY

EXHIBIT

Upcoming gallery exhibit entitled "Science & Imagery" featuring artists E.J. Velardi, Steven Simon, Alan Valencia, Steven Portigal, & Norma Jean Squires. **RECEPTION:** Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996, 1-3pm. The exhibit will be from Oct. 29-Nov. 27. Gallery Hours are Tues-Sat. 12-5 pm.

The Ladies of AACW

The Ladies of AACW will be having their next general Meeting on Nov. 4 at 5 pm in the Hannon Parlor. All active & associate members please be in attendance! It is very important that we have you there before our December meeting. Things to be discussed include:

*Black History Month*The Retreat* AACW Appreciation Banquet* Bring your ideas & some initiative & make a contribution to yourself & future students of African diaspora who attend MSMC. Any questions contact Dianne Stewart via campus mail or Angila at (310) 329-3327 or AACW Board.

UPDATE ON "CHARITY IN LEADERSHIP"

In the last issue we informed you about the "Charity in Leadership" Project, sponsored by the Corporate Leadership class at Mount St. Mary's Weekend College. The goal of this class is to raise \$500 to help families in need during the Thanksgiving Season of 1996.

The Corporate Leadership class has selected the Alexandria House to receive the funds raised through this charity drive. The Alexandria House is a transitional residence and house of hospitality for women and children in need. Located in mid-city Los Angeles, the purpose of Alexandria House is to provide the following assistance to residents and the community:

- *safe and supportive housing to single women and women with children in the process of moving from emergency shelter to permanent housing;
- *technical assistance, tutorials, skills-building to strengthen self-esteem and to enhance self-empowerment;
- *education workshops in economic literacy, community-organizing and anti-racism efforts.

The Corporate Leadership class extends their gratitude to those who have generously contributed to this drive. There is still time to place your donations in the "Turkey Cans" located in the cafeteria, the bookstore, and the Weekend College Office, between now and November 16, 1996.

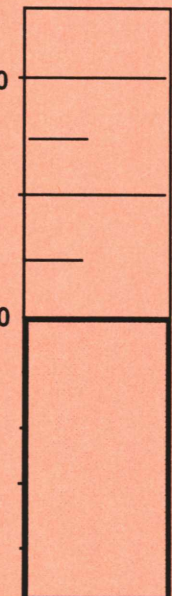
GOAL:\$500

\$400

PLEDGES:\$300

\$200

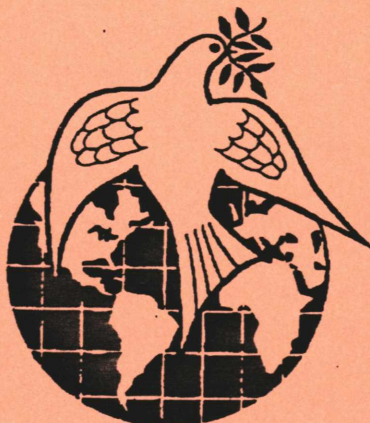
\$100



A Day With Ita Ford, Missionary Martyr

Saturday, November 2, 1996

Phyllis Zagano, PhD



This day will introduce you to Maryknoll Sister Ita Ford, one of the four American churchwoman murdered by government forces in El Salvador in 1980. Dr. Zagano recounts Ita Ford's life as one lived patiently waiting for the Lord, while impatiently speaking out on behalf of the voiceless and marginalized people of Chile and El Salvador. This day will include opportunities for prayer, reflection and dialogue.

Phyllis Zagano teaches at Boston University and is the author of several books, including *Woman to Woman: An Anthology of Women's Spiritualities*, *On Prayer*, and *Ita Ford: Missionary Martyr*.

Cost: \$30 - Bring a sack lunch.

\$15 DEPOSIT REQUESTED WITH REGISTRATION BY OCTOBER 25

Any questions please contact Dr. AnneEggbroten at 310-471-9857

Dr. Phyllis Zagano will speak on 20th-century women of faith on Friday, Nov.1, 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the Chalon Lecture Hall. Her book on Ita Ford, one of the four nuns murdered in El Salvador in 1980, has just been published. Dr. Zagano will give a retreat on Ita Ford's life and faith on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes (cost-\$30; call 310-377-4867).

At the Mount Dr. Zagano's talk will be titled, "Speaking Out, Looking In: 20th-C. Women of Faith." The event is co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Religious Studies Department.

Dr. Zagano teaches at Boston University and is the author of *Ita Ford: Missionary Martyr*, *On Prayer*, and *Woman to Woman: An Anthology of Women's Spiritualities*. Fr. Aloysius Michael's class, RST 190T - Spiritual Journey's of Women, is reading *Woman to Women* this semester.

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE YEARBOOK

Formal picture taking sessions will be held on November 4 (Chalon) and November 11 (Doheny). 1996/97 AA, BA/BS and MPT candidates will be receiving appointments in the mail directly from Arabesque. Underclass students will need to stop by Student Affairs, H200 for information on signing up. For more information, contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor in H200 or call (310) 471-9515.



Congratulations!

On Sunday, Sept 29th, 25,000 men, women, and children, joined together to raise 3.4 million for AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES. Special thanks to the Smartbodies that represented MSMC and raised \$ 1,328.00.

MONICA ARREGUIN
IGNACIO BANUELOS
DIANE BARBOSA
LORENA BECERRA
JENELLE BENOIT
MICHELLE BOSKIN
RUBY CALAGUAS
LORIE CORREA
CICI DE FRANCO
MONICA DE LOZA
MARY BALBA
ROSA BARAHONA
DONNA BEACOM
MONICA BECERRA
JANA BLAHA
SHERMAINE BROWN
NORA COBIAN
MONIQUE DACAY
VALENE DELA CRUZ
MARIA DURAN
VERONICA FLORES
MONICA FUENTES
CHRIS HARTMAN

ANGELICA HERRERA
JITKA HROMEK
ANNIE LIN
RUBY LOPEZ
JOANA MARTINEZ
CHAKA MC CLANAHAN
SELENA MCKAY
KIMBERLY FLOWERS
CINDY GONZALEZ
ERIN HENNIGAN
STACY HO
YUKI ITO
BRIGETTE LIZARRARAS
DONALYN LORENZO
VERONICA MARTINEZ
DANIELLE MC COMBS
CHRISTINA MEJIA
MARISELLA MENDOZA
MARIA MORALES
HERRERA NORMA
JACQUELINE PALACIOS
ADRIANA PANIAGUA
NERI RECINOS

GENOA ROBLEDO
ADRIANNA SALAZAR
CARINA SANCHEZ
AIMEE SISON
ALDO MOLINA
JILL NIEBUHR
DALILA OROZCO
TAMMY PALAFOX
IRMA POZOS
MARCIELA RENTERIA
BERTHA RODRIGUEZ
YVETTE SANCHEZ
DANA SHELLMIRE
CRISTINA SOLIS
DIANNE STEWART
ANDREA VALENCIA
ANH VAN
GISELA VILLANTA
PEARL YNIGUEZ
SATOE UNOKI
CAROLINA VALLE
LISA VALLE
VICKY YAMAMOTO

Scholarship Opportunity

Students who have completed, or will complete, the Mount's self-defense course, are eligible to apply for the Sister Rose Fregin Scholarship. Applications available in the financial aid offices on both campuses, are due December 1, 1996. The amount rewarded by the Sister Dolores Scholarship has increased every year. This year, the scholarship is worth \$1500. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lewis, course instructor, at (310) 472-4735, or the financial aid office at (310) 471-9505 (Chalon) or (213) 746-0450, ext. 2110 (Doheny)

MOUNT ST. MARY'S FALL BLOOD DRIVE

THE BLOOD DRIVE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. THE NEW TIME WILL BE FROM 10:30 - 3:00 (NOT 3:45). IT WILL BE LOCATED IN THE LECTURE HALL. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHARAIN KHAIL AT 472-4024.

NOVEMBER 1, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.11



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Nov. 1- Nov 8

11/1	Fri.	All Saint's Day Mass	12:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
		Lecture by Dr. Phyllis Zagano	1:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall
11/2	Sat.	Senior Recital (Sarah Kim)	7:30 p.m.	Little Theater
11/3	Sun.	Mass Choir Practice	4:45 p.m.	Mary Chapel
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
11/4	Mon.	D.O.C.S. Food Sale	11:00 a.m.	Weekend College Patio
		Yearbook Photos	8:30 a.m.	Campus Center
11/6	Wed.	D.O.C.S. Bake Sale	11:00a.m.	Weekend College Patio

Holiday Boutique/ Craft and Bake Sale



The Holiday Boutique/Craft and Bake Sale will be held November 21 & 22
from 10:00 to 3:00 in the Campus Center

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women.

ONE HOUR WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE COURSE

Barbara Lewis, MSMC Self-Defense instructor, is opening her one-hour lecture on self-defense tips to all students and faculty. The class will be held in the Little Theater on Tuesday, November 5 from 5p.m. to 6p.m.. Normally this class is for students enrolled in the course; however, because of interest from other students and faculty, the course will be open to all campus women.

Barbara will teach techniques on self-defense to help women walking down the street and driving in their cars. Tips include dealing with obscene telephone calls, workmen or delivery men in the home, and a myriad of scams that have victimized women. Women will learn how not to look like a victim on the street and how to scare away a would be attacker. The lecture includes practical techniques as well as statistics on how rapist select their victims, for example. Come with your questions and walk away as a better prepared woman.

JUNIORS!!!

Are you interested in teaching in the public schools? How about some financial help with your senior year and graduate school? The Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship Program may be for you! Call Lynn Allen, at the Education Dept. (ext. 2224, Doheny Campus) for more details. Hurry! The deadline is December 1, 1996 for all applications.

PICTURE YOUR- SELF IN THE YEARBOOK!!!

FORMAL PICTURE TAKING SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON **NOVEMBER 4 (CHALON)** & **NOVEMBER 11 (DOHENY)**. 1996/97 AA, BA/BS AND MPT CANDIDATES WILL BE RECEIVING APPOINTMENTS IN THE MAIL DIRECTLY FROM ARABESQUE. UNDERCLASS STUDENTS WILL NEED TO STOP BY STUDENT AFFAIRS, H200 FOR INFORMATION ON SIGNING UP. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MONICA LOND, YEARBOOK ADVISOR IN H200 OR CALL (310) 471-9515.

attention students!!!

In your **Spring Registration Packet** you will find an Advisement Survey. Your opinion is important. Let us know how we are doing!

Extra surveys are available in H203. Please return completed surveys to the Registrar, H203 or Box 67.

Awareness Week:

LEARNING DISORDERS

WHAT IS A LEARNING DISORDER?

A learning disorder is a delay or deficit in an academic skill that is apparent when an individual's achievement on standardized tests is below the average of what would be expected for others of comparable age, education, and level of intelligence. Learning Disorders can cause significant impairment in functioning. It is estimated that 2-10 percent of Americans, and approximately 5 percent of children in public schools are currently affected with some type of learning disorder (APA 1994). Learning disorders are evident in three areas and each are associated with a given academic skill. They are 1) mathematics, 2) writing, 3) reading.

A person with a **mathematics disorder**, has complications with mathematical concepts and tasks. An

individual with a **written disorder expression** is characterized by the poor spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors, and disorganization of paragraphs in their writings. This disorder obviously creates problems for children in many academic subjects. For adults, written expression disorder can be very embarrassing, perhaps limiting the person's range of job opportunities. **Dyslexia**, a common reading disorder, is characterized by omitting, distorting, or substituting words when reading by an individual affected with this type of disorder. Other characteristics of someone with dyslexia is that they tend to read in a slow, halting fashion. This inability to read inhibits the child's progress in a variety of school subjects.

Adolescence is the peak time during which behavioral and emotional problem related to learning disabilities are most evident. About

40 percent of those with learning disorders drop out of school before finishing high school. People with learning disorders often have low self-esteem and feelings of shame and incompetence. However, a learning disorder does not necessarily condemn a person to a life of failure. Some are comforted to discover that some extremely famous people overcame a childhood learning disorder, such as, Sir Winston Churchill, Charles Darwin, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Henry Ford, Sir Isaac Newton, General George Patton, and John Kennedy to name a few.

Treatment of any type of learning disorder involves different forms of therapy.

Source: Halgin & Whitbourne, Abnormal Psychology: The Human Experience of Psychological Disorders 2nd ed., pp. 381-383 (1997).

MOUNT ST. MARY'S FALL BLOOD DRIVE

THE BLOOD DRIVE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. THE NEW TIME WILL BE FROM 10:30a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (NOT 3:45). IT WILL BE LOCATED IN THE LECTURE HALL. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHARAIN KHALIL AT 472-4024.

COMMENCEMENT NEWS

THE MSMC COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND SMALLER GROUPS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ANALYZING WAYS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF CONGESTION, WEATHER AND PARKING ENCOUNTERED AT COMMENCEMENT DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE 1997 COMMENCEMENT NEXT MAY WILL AGAIN BE HELD ON THE CHALON CAMPUS WITH SEVERAL LOGISTICAL CHANGES TO TRY TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEMS. FOR MAY 1998, PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT OFF CAMPUS IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE AN INDOOR CEREMONY IN A FACILITY THAT HOLDS A LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE, IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR PARKING AND WALKING, AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER.

"We appreciate everyone's best ideas on how to continue to make Commencement a beautiful and impressive ceremony for graduates, their families and friends," said Sister Karen Kennelly, President of MSMC. "The beauty of the setting at Chalon cannot be improved upon, but increasing numbers of graduates make it necessary to plan for a change."



CBEST REVIEW

CBEST is the test all teachers must pass to be able to teach in the California schools. It is best to take this test while you are still in school. If you plan to be a teacher, get information on when and how to take the CBEST from the Education department located in Building 20 at Doheny.

There will be a review for the CBEST as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Reading,
Wednesday, Nov. 20 Writing

The review sessions will be from 5:30 to 8:30. Each session is \$5.00. If you have any questions, please see Sr. Carol

Campus Ministry News

FAITH SHARING

Come to the **Faith Sharing Group** to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Carondelet lounge. Everyone is always welcome!

THE CHOIR WANTS YOU!!!

Our Sunday Mass choir is now open to new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, this may be just the place for you. The choir practices each week at 4:45 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Your time commitment is limited to Sunday evening.. If your prayer life needs an extra boost, or you're looking for fun and friends, singing in the choir will be exactly what you're looking for. Practice is at 4:45 p.m. this Sunday, or call Kristien Creamer or Laura Gomez, our choir director in the Campus Ministry Office.

News

career planning

Thinking about Law School? Plan to attend the 1996 Law School Forum on Friday November 8 (12:00 p.m.-7 p.m.) or Saturday November 9 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at the Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport. This event is sponsored by the Law School Admission Council and participating LSC-Member Law Schools. Meet with law school representatives from more the 125 law school across the nation, attend panel sessions on law school admissions process, financial aid, minority student issues and more. Admission is free.

Graduating in May or December? Will you be looking for a full-time career position? Consider attending the Greater Los Angeles Career Fair on Thursday, November 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel (Los Angeles Airport), 6161 Centinela Ave, Culver City. Representatives from education, financial services, marketing, government, insurance, retail and sales industries will be on hand to discuss experienced and entry level positions for professional and college graduates. Admission is free.

DON'T FORGET:

- November 5 & 6 - Hispanic Business Magazine's **Career Fair '96** at the Marriott Hotel. Advance registration is required by November 1.
- November 12 - Career Awareness Dinner Panel sponsored by the Accounting Association, Career Planning and Alumnae Relations - Sign-up required.
- November 14 & 15 - MBA Forum at the Doubletree Hotel, Los Angeles Airport.

For more information on internships, research opportunities, fellowships, career opportunities, graduate school and more, visit career Planning at H200,

Scholarship Opportunity

Students who have completed, or will complete, the Mount's self-defense course, are eligible to apply for the Sister Rose Fregin Scholarship. Applications available in the financial aid offices on both campuses, are due December 1, 1996. The amount rewarded by the Sister Dolores Scholarship has increased every year. This year, the scholarship is worth \$1500. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lewis, course instructor, at (310) 472-4735, or the financial aid office at (310) 471-9505 (Chalon) or (213) 746-0450, ext. 2110 (Doheny)

CHALK TALK

THE FITNESS CENTER HAS **MORE**, NEW EQUIPMENT. CHECK OUT THE NEW "HEALTH RIDER" AND "AB ROLLER," THE TWO **HOTTEST** FITNESS MACHINES IN THE MARKET!!

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

A Day With Ita Ford, Missionary Martyr

Saturday, November 2, 1996

Phyllis Zagano, PhD



This day will introduce you to Maryknoll Sister Ita Ford, one of the four American churchwoman murdered by government forces in El Salvador in 1980. Dr. Zagano recounts Ita Ford's life as one lived patiently waiting for the Lord, while impatiently speaking out on behalf of the voiceless and marginalized people of Chile and El Salvador. This day will include opportunities for prayer, reflection and dialogue.

Phyllis Zagano teaches at Boston University and is the author of several books, including *Woman to Woman: An Anthology of Women's Spiritualities*, *On Prayer*, and *Ita Ford: Missionary Martyr*.

Cost: \$30 - Bring a sack lunch.

\$15 DEPOSIT REQUESTED WITH REGISTRATION BY OCTOBER 25

Any questions please contact Dr. Anne Eggbroten at 310-471-9857

Dr. Phyllis Zagano will speak on 20th-century women of faith on Friday, Nov. 1, 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the Chalon Lecture Hall. Her book on Ita Ford, one of the four nuns murdered in El Salvador in 1980, has just been published. Dr. Zagano will give a retreat on Ita Ford's life and faith on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes (cost-\$30; call 310-377-4867).

At the Mount Dr. Zagano's talk will be titled, "Speaking Out, Looking In: 20th-C. Women of Faith." The event is co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Religious Studies Department.

Dr. Zagano teaches at Boston University and is the author of *Ita Ford: Missionary Martyr*, *On Prayer*, and *Woman to Woman: An Anthology of Women's Spiritualities*. Fr. Aloysius Michael's class, RST 190T - *Spiritual Journey's of Women*, is reading *Woman to Woman* this semester.

The Ladies of AACW

The Ladies of AACW will be having their next general Meeting on November 4 at 5 p.m. in the Hannon Parlor. All active & associate members please be in attendance! It is very important that we have you there before our December meeting. Things to be discussed include:

Black History Month
Retreat AACW Appreciation Banquet*
Bring your ideas & some initiative & make a contribution to yourself & future students of African diaspora who attend MSMC. Any questions contact Dianne Stewart via campus mail or Angila at (310) 329-3327 or AACW Board.

PERFORMANCE TICKETS

The Music Department has limited number of tickets available for the discounted performances of J. Kern/ O. Hammerstein II - Show Boat - Nov. 14 (Ahmanson Theater) & Charles Dickens - A Christmas Carol - Dec. 5 (Glendale Center Theater). If you are interested in purchasing tickets for these events, please contact the Music Department no later than November 1 (for Show Boat), and November 22 (for A Christmas Carol).

NEED A FUN NEW JOB???

Are you on work-study? The Student Activities office is hiring. We need enthusiastic student workers!!! Come see Emily Langdon on the Student Activities Office on the first floor, Humanities Bldg.

NOVEMBER 8, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.12



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Nov. 8- Nov 15

1/10	Sun.	Afternoon at the Mount Mass Choir Practice Mass	8:00 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Lecture Hall Mary Chapel Mary Chapel Campus Center Little Theater
11/11	Mon.	Monday Music Concert	11:30 a.m.	Lecture Hall
11/12	Tues.	Blood Drive Career Awareness-Dinner Panel	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Campus Center Little Theater
11/15	Fri.	Senior Recital Michaela Grube Kiss & Tell	8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Art Gallery

MOUNT ST. MARY'S FALL BLOOD DRIVE

THE BLOOD DRIVE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. THE NEW TIME WILL BE FROM 10:30a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (NOT 3:45). IT WILL BE LOCATED IN THE LECTURE HALL. SIGN UP IN THE ASB OFFICE, FITNESS CENTER OR CAFETERIA. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHARAIN KHALIL AT 472-4024.



KISS n TELL

Friday

November 15, 1996

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Art Gallery

Poets: Philomene Long

John Thomas

Michael C. Ford

Frankie Rios



attention students!!!

In your *Spring Registration Packet* you will find an *Advisement Survey*. Your opinion is important. Let us know how we are doing!

Extra surveys are available in 11203. Please return completed surveys to the Registrar, 11203 or Box 67.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE WINS VOTER REGISTRATION COMPETITION

Contest against Mills and Scripps Results in More Voters, Awareness

With 90 percent of students registered to vote, Mount St. Mary's students have won the first-ever voter registration competition among the three California women's colleges.

"I feel that the competition was quite successful in raising awareness of students about the importance of voting and encouraging students and faculty alike to get registered. Now we need to follow through and get to the polls on Nov. 5th!" said Pat Disterhoft, assistant professor of education and chair of the competition. "In 1992, only 43 percent of 18-to 24-year-olds voted in the national election, so we were trying to combat apathy in young voters with this competition," she added.

Numerous MSMC students registered to vote because of the competition and availability of voter registration forms on both campuses. Sr. Maria Angela Mesa, director of campus ministry at Doheny and survey coordinator, said seven students who had been ineligible to vote because they were not citizens, applied for citizenship during the registration competition.

Of the 489 MSMC traditional day students who responded to an anonymous survey, 355 were registered to vote, 40 were not, and 94 were ineligible. At Scripps College in Claremont, 75 percent of students who responded to a survey were registered to vote, and at Mill's College in Oakland, the percent of registered voters was not tallied, but 200 new voters were registered.

The competition comes at a timely point in history — 1996 marks the 25th anniversary of the 26th Amendment to the Constitution granting 18-year-olds the right to vote.

Winning the competition means that Mount St. Mary's receives a plaque that will be held at the college until the next major election and subsequent competition.

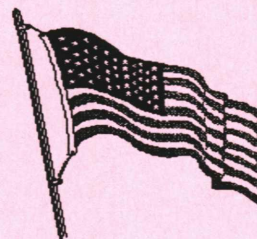


1996 ELECTION WRAP-UP

PRESIDENT: Bill Clinton

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS PASSED:

- 204 Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Bond Act
- 206 Veteran's Bond Act of 1996
- 208 Campaign Contributions and Spending Limits
- 209 California Civil Rights Initiative
- 210 Minimum Wage Increase
- 212 Campaign Contributions and spending limits
- 213 Limitation on Recovery to Felons, Uninsured Motorists, Drunk Drivers
- 217 Top Income Tax Bracket Initiative
- 218 Voter approval for Local Government Taxes



THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS DID NOT PASS:

- 205 Youthful and Adult Offender Local Facilities Bond Act of 1996
- 207 Attorney's Fees, Right to Negotiate, Frivolous Lawsuits.
- 211 Attorney-Client Fee Arrangements, Securities Fraud.
- 214 Health Care Businesses, Consumer Protection, Initiative Statute.

PENNY WAR SUCCESS!!!



THE PENNY WARS RAISED OVER \$200. THIS MONEY WILL GO TO BUY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN DURING CHRISTMAS FOR THE ADOPT-A-CHILD PROGRAM. CONGRATULATIONS TO 1ST FLOOR BRADY FOR RAISING \$120.

RUMMAGE SALE *Thank You's*

ASB would like to thank the students & clubs that participated in the Rummage Sale held in The Circle Oct. 22, 1996. Congratulations to the **Debate Society** for making \$85. If you would like to donate any items for our Spring Rummage Sale, please bring them to the ASB office (1st floor

THE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR CLASS...

... would like to thank all students, faculty, and staff who donated candy or money to the Doheny Haunted Campus event. Our class raised \$150 and approximately 100 pounds of candy. With your help, Halloween turned out to be another fun treat for hundreds of kids! Thanks so much for you support!!!

Holiday Boutique/ Craft and Bake Sale



The Holiday Boutique/Craft and Bake Sale will be held November 21 & 22 from 10:00 to 3:00 in the Campus Center
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women.

JUNIORS!!!

Are you interested in teaching in the public schools? How about some financial help with your senior year and graduate school? The **Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship Program** may be for you! Call Lynn Allen, at the Education Dept. (ext. 2224, Doheny Campus) for more details. Hurry! The deadline is December 1, 1996 for all applications.

Campus Ministry News

OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET

Join in a Hunger Banquet in the Circle on Thursday, November 21, 1996. The Hunger Banquet serves as a metaphor for how food and other resources are unequally distributed in the world. You can "buy" a ticket for admission by donating canned foods or by giving a monetary donation. Monetary donations will go to Oxfam America and canned goods will be given to the Westside Food Bank for the Campus Ministry Office. Please contact Bernadette Lee at 471-9837 or extension 837 for details! *Sponsored by Campus Ministry*

FAITH SHARING

Come to the **Faith Sharing Group** to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Carondelet lounge. Everyone is always welcome!

TURKEY DAY is on the way and people will have little to eat for the holiday.

CAMPUS MINISTRY WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED FOODS AND OTHER EDIBLE NON-PERISHABLES FOR THE WESTSIDE FOOD BANK. PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS IN THE CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE ON 1ST FLOOR HUMANITIES. CONTACT BERNIE AT 471-9837 OR EXT. 837 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Thank you!

To all those who made this year's "Haunted Campus" such a howling success!! Campus Ministry at both Chalon and Doheny campuses did a marvelous job in making this the best Halloween ever. We are also tremendously grateful to **Dr. David Leese** and the Business Management Club (**Bertha Rodriguez**, Chair) for all the terrific and "terrifying" decorations to Bldg. 22 at the Doheny Campus. A special thanks to **Emily Langdon** and the Chalon students who joined in the decoration of Bldg. 10 in the Doheny campus. All the Chalon students remained "on duty" to assist in this event and truly helped make it happen. To each and everyone of our Doheny and Chalon students, faculty and staff who decorated the houses, planned the games, organized the publicity, donated and collected over 800 pounds of candy (!!!), and performed all the "Behind the scenes" work. We love you and extremely proud of your success. You did a great job in bringing a safe Halloween to our neighborhood children.

ASB Headlines

SENIORS

➡ **184 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION!** ⬅

Do you have the football blues? Join UCLA students at a heart pounding football game this Saturday, November 9, at the Rose Bowl. Game starts at 12:30 p.m. Before the game, come to the nontraditional tail gate party to have some grub. Come to the ASB office for more information.

Senior class meeting is November 12 at 5:00 p.m.. Look for more information regarding where the meeting will take place.

Don't forget to do your Grad checks!!!

SOPHOMORES only

Sophomores class meeting is November 13 in the Campus Center at 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

COMMUTERS only

You are invited to the Thanksgiving Luncheon, Thursday Nov. 21 at 1:00 p.m. Look for more information

NEED A FUN NEW JOB???

Are you on work-study? The Student Activities office is hiring. We need enthusiastic student workers!!! Come see Emily Langdon on the Student Activities Office on the first floor, Humanities Bldg.



The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Looking for a summer internship? Interested in learning more about how the federal government works? Consider applying for the HACU National Internship Program.

Applicants must have a 3.0 gpa and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Students work in laboratories, examine patent applications, develop computer software, conduct audits, do research, write and design publications and much more. Application deadline is March 1, 1997 -- Note: Deadline for applications for the CIA or other high security positions is November 15, 1996.

For more information on internships, research opportunities, fellowships, career opportunities, graduate school and more, visit Career Planning in H200A.

ATTENTION LOVER'S OF WORDS, WRITERS, & ARTISTS!

Mount Voices, the campus literary magazine, is now accepting stories, poetry, essays, narratives, photographs, other artwork. Guidelines will be posted around campus. The fall deadline is November 15th.

Special thanks to PHI THETA MU Sisters

for helping to make this year's "DOHENY HAUNTED MANSION" a success. All of your donated candy and time made for a great evening and lots of grateful kids! We are proud of our sisters.

Thanks Again Ladies,
Phi Theta Mu Exec. Board

CHALK TALK

THE FITNESS CENTER HAS **MORE**, NEW EQUIPMENT. CHECK OUT THE NEW "HEALTH RIDER" AND "AB ROLLER," THE TWO **HOTTEST** FITNESS MACHINES IN THE MARKET!!



PANGKAT PILIPINO FASA

PANGKAT PILIPINO FASA would like to extend our sincere gratitude to those who attended our First Annual Induction Ball which was held last Friday, November 1st at the Embassy Suites Grand Ballroom in Brea, California. Your support for our organization was greatly appreciated.

Also, there is a general meeting on Monday, November 8th. The location is to be announced. Please check the FASA board on H400 floor for more information.



PERFORMANCE TICKETS

The Music Department has limited number of tickets available for the discounted performance of Charles Dickens - A Christmas Carol - Dec. 5 (Glendale Center Theater). If you are interested in purchasing tickets for these events, please contact the Music Department no later than and November 22 for A Christmas Carol.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students who have completed, or will complete, the Mount's self-defense course, are eligible to apply for the **Sister Rose Fregin Scholarship**. Applications available in the financial aid offices on both campuses, are due December 1, 1996. The amount rewarded by the Sister Dolores Scholarship has increased every year. This year, the scholarship is worth \$1500. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lewis, course instructor, at (310) 472-4735, or the financial aid office at (310) 471-9505 (Chalon) or (213) 746-0450, ext. 2110 (Doheny)

NOVEMBER 15, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.13



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Nov. 15- Nov 22

11/15	Fri.	Senior Recital Michaela Grube	8:00 p.m.	Little Theater
11/16	Sat.	Concert	8:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
11/17	Sun	Mass Choir Practice	4:45 p.m.	Mary Chapel
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
11/19	Tues.	Graduate School Information Forum	1:30 p.m.	Lecture Hall
11/20	Wed.	VSA Food Sale	11:00 a.m.	Weekend College Patio
11/21	Thurs.	Holiday Boutique	10:00 a.m.	Campus Center
		Hunger Banquet	11:00 a.m.	The Circle
11/22	Fri.	Holiday Boutique	10:00 a.m.	Campus Center

Holiday Boutique/ Craft and Bake Sale



The Holiday Boutique/Craft and Bake Sale will be held November 21 & 22 from 10:00 to 3:00 in the Campus Center
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women.



For Your
Information

Career Planning News

Thinking about graduate school? Need information on graduate school selection, the application process, financing graduate school and the benefits of a graduate education? Mark your calendar and plan to attend the **GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION FORUM** on Tuesday, November 19 from 11:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the Lecture Hall. Presenters include Dr. Orli Peter, Dr. Michelle Dumont, Dr. Pam Halderman and Dr. Cheryl Mabey. Refreshments will be served! For more information, visit Career Planning in H200A.

THANK YOU ...

-To the MSMC D.O.C.S. members who helped sell during our food sale and bake sale!

-To all the Faculty and D.O.C.S. members who donated delicious baked goods!

-To everyone who supported our food and baked sales!

-To the D.O.C.S. members who volunteered at the California Museum of Science and Industry for National Chemistry Week!

Our sincere and heartfelt gratitude & appreciation!

From,
MSMC D.O.C.S. Council

YEARBOOK NEWS!

Did you miss the November date to have your picture taken for the yearbook? If so, mark your calendar now for Spring semester. Photographers will be back on campus at Chalon on Tuesday, January 28 from 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. and Wednesday, January 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and at Doheny January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information, contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor at (310) 471-9515.

KISS n TELL

Friday

November 15, 1996

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Art Gallery

Poets: Philomene Long

John Thomas

Michael C. Ford

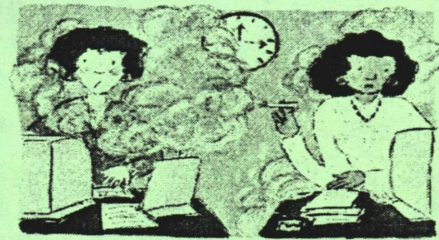
Frankie Rios



attention students!!!

In your *Spring Registration Packet* you will find an *Advisement Survey*. Your opinion is important. Let us know how we are doing! Extra surveys are available in 4203. Please return completed surveys to the Advisement Office, 4203 or Box 67.

SMOKING



HOW DOES SMOKING AFFECT YOUR LIFE???

- 1 AFFECTS YOUR APPEARANCE SUCH AS YELLOW TEETH, BAD BREATH, SMELLY HAIR, STINKY CLOTHES
2. AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH SUCH AS LESS ENERGY, HARDER TO BREATHE, MORE COLDS AND FLUS, ADDICTION TO A DRUG, IMPOTENCE.
3. AFFECTS YOU FINANCIALLY BECAUSE SMOKING SUCKS UP A LOT OF MONEY

SOURCE: LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

SAYING NO TO SECONDHAND SMOKE

If you live with a smoker...

* Ask him or her not to smoke inside your home. Discuss his or her habit puts you and children at risk.

* If he/she is willing to go outside, suggest ways to limit the exposure to smoke for you and children. Some smokers protect others at home by smoking near an open window or when no one is around.

* Keep rooms well ventilated and open windows.

In others' homes...

* Tell friends and relatives politely that you'd appreciate it if they do not smoke while you're there.

* Let people know when their smoke is causing immediate problems. If it is making your allergies worse, making you cough or wheeze, or making your eyes sting — SAY SO !!! Some smokers may put their cigarettes away when they see the discomfort it causes.

Source: National Cancer Institute 1993

ARE YOU BEING MANIPULATED?

The tobacco industry spends over \$4 billion /year to recruit young people like you to become new smokers. They try to convince you that smoking is sexy. They don't tell you that you'll have smelly hair and ashtray breath. **DON'T LET OTHER PEOPLE MAKE YOUR DECISIONS FOR YOU!**

Source: LA County Department of Health Services.

HONORS COMMITTEE

The Honors Committee invites all Honors Students — Freshman with President's Scholarships and/or Honors at Entrance and all other students with a GPA of 3.4 or better — to a PARTY.

Place: Hannon Parlor
Date: Thursday, Nov. 21
Time: 4:30- 6:00 p.m.
Food: Pizza, salad and homemade desserts
Featuring: Brief presentations by the Honors Thesis Students on their projects.

juniors

Are you interested in teaching in the public schools? How about some financial help with your senior year and graduate school? The Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship Program may be for you! Call Lynn Allen, at the Education Dept. (ext. 2224, Doheny Campus) for more details. Hurry! The deadline is December 1, 1996 for all applications.

Scholarship Opportunity

Students who have completed, or will complete, the Mount's self-defense course, are eligible to apply for the Sister Rose Fregin Scholarship. Applications available in the financial aid offices on both campuses, are due December 1, 1996. The amount rewarded by the Sister Dolores Scholarship has increased every year. This year, the scholarship is worth \$1500. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lewis, course instructor, at (310) 472-4735, or the financial aid office at (310) 471-9505 (Chalon) or (213) 746-0450, ext. 2110 (Doheny).

Campus Ministry News

OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET

Join in a Hunger Banquet in the Circle on Thursday, November 21, 1996. The Hunger Banquet serves as a metaphor for how food and other resources are unequally distributed in the world. You can "buy" a ticket for admission by donating canned foods or by giving a monetary donation. Monetary donations will go to Oxfam America and canned goods will be given to the Westside FoodBank for the Campus Ministry Office. Please contact Bernadette Lee at 471-9837 or extension 837 for details! Sponsored by Campus Ministry

FAITH SHARING

Come to the Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Carondelet lounge. Everyone is always welcome!

TURKEY DAY is on the way and people will have little to eat for the holiday.



CAMPUS MINISTRY WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED FOODS AND OTHER EDIBLE NON-PERISHABLES FOR THE WESTSIDE FOOD BANK. PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS IN THE CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE ON 1ST FLOOR HUMANITIES. CONTACT BERNIE AT 471-9837 OR EXT. 837 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Share the Spirit of Advent Season and make an Advent Wreath!

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 1,
7:30-9:30 p.m.

WHERE: at the Lecture Hall
Refreshments, wreaths, and candles will be provided. The Advent Wreaths that we make will be used for decorating the campus. To sign up or for more info, contact Mary Phan at 471-9837 (Campus Ministry).

FRESHMEN...

THERE WILL BE A FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 9:00 P.M. IN THE LECTURE HALL. WE NEED YOUR INPUT TO HELP INITIATE OUR ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR!

NEED A FUN NEW JOB???

Are you on work-study? The Student Activities office is hiring. We need enthusiastic student workers!!! Come see Emily Langdon on the Student Activities Office on the first floor, Humanities Bldg.

THE ASB HOLIDAY SOCIAL

IS COMING SOON!!!
IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO GO TO THE ASB OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Holiday Social will be held on Monday December 2 at 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the LECTURE HALL

COMMUTER LUNCHEON

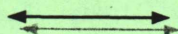
THE COMMUTER SENATORS INVITE ALL COMUTERS TO THE 2ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING / FALL LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1996 AT 1:00 P.M. CAMPUS CENTER

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, AND AN EMPTY STOMACH.

*Those who drive together
strive together!!!*

SENIORS...

**176 DAYS UNTIL
GRADUATION !!!**



**DON'T FORGET TO DO
YOUR GRAD CHECKS!**

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Department Of Sociology Presents...
 "Community Talk Lecture Series"
 Time: Friday, November 22, 1996
 at 7:00 p.m.
 Place: Art Gallery

"Designing Out Crime," by
 Sandra Buncie (Sociologist
 & Criminologist)

Learn how your home and neighborhood
 can become safer from crime.



ATTENTION LOVER'S OF
 WORDS, WRITERS, &
 ARTISTS!

Mount Voices, the campus
 literary magazine, is now
 accepting stories, poetry,
 essays, narratives,
 photographs, other artwork.
 Guidelines will be posted
 around campus. The fall
 deadline is November 15th.



PERFORMANCE TICKETS

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THE
 DISCOUNTED PERFORMANCE OF **CHARLES DICKENS - A CHRISTMAS CAROL -**
DEC. 5 (GLENDALE CENTER THEATER). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING
 TICKETS FOR THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT NO LATER
 THAN AND NOVEMBER 22 FOR **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**.

VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOOD SALE!!!

Get a Taste of the Vietnamese Culture at our 2nd FOOD SALE of
 the year on

Wednesday, November 20

11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Weekend College Patio

Egg Rolls - Veggie & Chicken (chả giò)

Fried Rice - (cơm chiên)

Stir Fried Noodles (mì xào)

Steamed Rice - (Cơm trắng)

Drinks (nước uống)

Sponsored by: Vietnamese Student Association



Los Angeles Chamber of Singers

The L.A. Chamber
 Singers will perform a
 concert entitled "At
 Heaven's Gate" on
 Saturday, November 16 at
 8:00 p.m. in Mary Chapel.
 Tickets are \$15.00
 general and \$10.00 for
 students. This concert
 will feature music from
 the Renaissance by such
 composers as Lassus,
 Tallis, Byrd and des
 Pres.

Senior Recital

On Friday, November 15 at
 7:30 p.m. in the Little
 Theater, Michaela Grube, a
 senior music major will be
 presenting her Senior Recital.

You are invited and
 welcome to attend!!

DID YOU KNOW...

... THAT EVERY MONDAY AT
 11:30 a.m. IN THE LITTLE
 THEATER, STUDENTS FROM
 THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
 PRESENT A RECITAL AS PART
 OF ONE OF THEIR CLASSES?
 YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME
 TO THESE RECITALS AND
 ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE!!

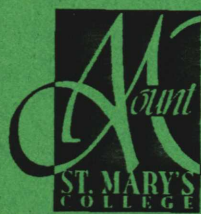


SAVE THE DATE!!!

The magic and splendor of the
 Christmas season will be once again
 ushered in on campus by the well
 loved **Christmas Choral Concert**
 on Friday, December 6 at 8:00
 p.m. in the Carondelet Center
 Chapel. This concert will be
 followed by a Christmas reception.
 Make your plans now to attend that
 special concert!

NOVEMBER 29, 1996

VOLUME 5 No.15



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Nov. 29- Dec 6

12/1	Sun.	Mass Choir Practice	4:45 p.m.	Mary Chapel
		Mass	6:00 p.m.	Mary Chapel
12/2	Mon.	Sociology Club Raffle Ticket Sales	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
		Monday Music Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
		ASB Holiday Social	11:30 a.m.	Lecture Hall
12/3	Tues.	Sociology Club Raffle Ticket Sales	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
		AACW Book Sale	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
12/4	Wed.	Sociology Club Raffle Ticket Sales	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
		AACW Book Sale	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
12/5	Thurs.	Sociology Club Raffle Ticket Sales	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
12/6	Fri.	Sociology Club Raffle Ticket Sales	9:00 a.m.	Little Theater Foyer
		Christmas Choral Concert	8:00 p.m.	Carondelet Center Chapel

Happy Holidays!

Free Food & Knowledge :

Come see the work of the Senior Nursing Class as they present their Research Proposals on December 4, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Campus Center. Refreshments will be provided.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Professor Whitman! Winner of the Tuesday Child & Teddy Bear Raffle!

A special thanks to all of you who donated time, diapers or money during our Diaper Drives. With your support we raised over \$1000 (in value) for Tuesday's Child. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Thank You!

MSMC
Management
Seminar Class

YEARBOOK NEWS!

Did you miss the November date to have your picture taken for the yearbook? If so, mark your calendar now for Spring semester. Photographers will be back on campus at Chalon on Tuesday, January 28 from 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. and Wednesday, January 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and at Doheny January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information, contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor at (310) 471-9515.



The Mount was saddened to learn that Jake McKinney of the Chalon Reception Desk/Switchboard passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 23, 1996. Jake had been a Mount St. Mary's employee for six years. Expressions of sympathy for Jake's family can be sent to his daughter:

Jackie McKinney

5911 S. Flores

Los Angeles, CA 90056

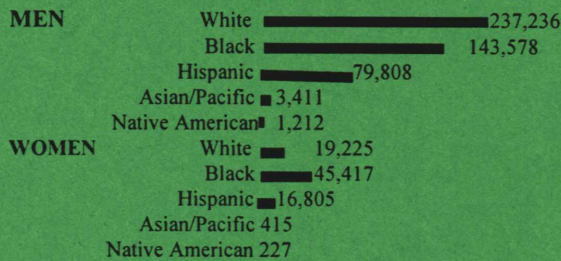
Contributions for the family are being collected at the Student Affairs Office (H200) and the President's Office in the Administration Building.

AIDS

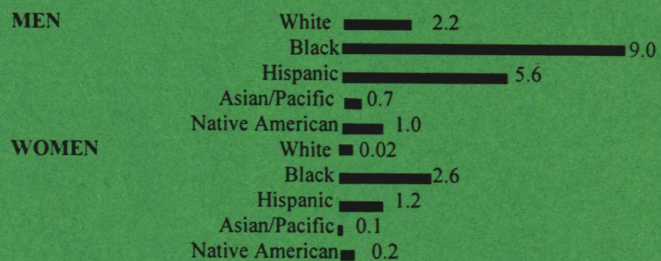
UNEQUAL BURDEN

More than half-million Americans have been stricken by AIDS. The caseload is still rising for blacks and Hispanics.

NUMBER OF AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED THROUGH
JUNE 1996



NUMBER OF AIDS CASES PER 1,000 POPULATION



Source: "The End of AIDS" *NEWSWEEK* December 2, 1996, p71.

HOW DO PEOPLE GET HIV INFECTION?

People become infected with the HIV virus when materials containing the live virus get into the blood through open wounds or mucous membranes. This can happen as a result of having sex with an infected person or sharing drug needles.

HOW HIV IS NOT SPREAD?

Current research shows that HIV is **not** spread through the air or through nonsexual, everyday activities, such as:
* sitting next to someone* shaking hands, touching, hugging, or from a

social kiss* eating in a restaurant or cafeteria* sharing food, plates, cups, or utensils* Using restrooms, water coolers, or telephones* swimming in a pool or using a hot tub* donating blood* being bitten by a mosquito or any other insect.

HOW IS HIV DIAGNOSED?

HIV infection is usually diagnosed by screening a blood sample for antibodies to the HIV virus. Antibodies are proteins produced by the body in response to the presence of various foreign substances. Like the T helper cells, they form part of the body's immune defense against infection. In the case of HIV, an infected

person usually begin making antibodies within about four to six weeks after infection, but some people don't start making antibodies for months or even years. Tests in which an infection is diagnosed by looking for the antibodies that the body has produced to try to fight off the disease are known as serological tests. The first type of test usually done is called an ELISA test. It detects antibodies by using a special testing methodology.

Source: City of LA AIDS Program. SmithKline Beecham HIV testing

AIDS HOTLINE: 1-800-922-2437

ATTENTION ALL ISAE STUDENTS!

ISAE is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for ISAE participant students. You must be a current ISAE participant to apply.

The Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WEST) has established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to students in educational equity programs who are pursuing baccalaureate degrees. The program awards ten \$300.00 monetary awards to low income, first generation college students who are beginning or continuing their undergraduate studies. The ISAE Program is limited to nominating two students who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, motivation, and creativity.

Eligible students must be:

- 1) a current ISAE program participant.
- 2) at the time of application, the student must have a minimum grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) of 2.0.
- 3) must plan to be enrolled as a full-time (minimum 12 units) college student during the award period (1997-1998) and show proof of enrollment if selected as an award recipient.

Interested students must complete and submit an application to ISAE for review by **December 12**. ISAE is limited to nominating 2 students for this scholarship and must mail all documents by December 31 so do not delay. Stop by ISAE office today and pick up a packet. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer at (310) 440-3284

Campus Ministry News



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Share the Spirit of Advent Season and make an Advent Wreath!

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 1,
7:30-9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Lecture Hall

Refreshments, wreaths, and candles will be provided. The Advent Wreaths that we make will be used for decorating the campus.

To sign up or for more info, contact Mary Phan at 471-9837 (Campus Ministry).



ST. NICHOLAS' EVE

RESIDENTS:

Leave your shoes out on December 5, St.

Nicholas' Eve! St. Nick will be coming through Brentwood, leaving a gift for people who leave their shoes outside their doors.

If you would like to leave a gift for the poor like a small bottle of perfume, food, a new toothbrush or some clothes in your shoes, St. Nick can take them with him

to his next stop so that you can have something special to share with someone at Christmas-time.



sponsored by Campus Ministry

FAITH SHARING

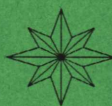
Come to the Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and see what they have to say to you! This group meets each Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Carondelet lounge. Everyone is always welcome!



ASB Headlines

Please join us for the
2nd ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE CIRCLE
on Monday, December 2, 1996 at 5:30 p.m.

Hope to See you there!!!



SENIORS...

**160 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION!!!
DON'T FORGET
TO DO YOUR GRAD CHECKS!**

NEED A FUN NEW JOB???

Are you on work-study? The Student Activities office is hiring. We need enthusiastic student workers!!! Come see Emily Langdon on the Student Activities Office on the first floor, Humanities Bldg.

Attention Mount Students!!!

Are you interested in being part of the best ASB committee here at the Mount? Would you like to be a Family Day Committee member? If you are interested, please Cherry Patricio at 471-9147. Hope to hear from you all soon !!!

The ASB Executive Board would like to thank those who filled out the ASB survey! Your input is really appreciated. For those who have not yet filled out an ASB survey and would like to do so, please stop by the ASB office and we will be happy to give you a survey! Once again, Thank you for your input!



THE ASB HOLIDAY SOCIAL

**THE HOLIDAY SOCIAL
WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY
DECEMBER 2 AT
11:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. IN
THE LECTURE HALL**

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Many organizations and agencies rely on volunteer help during the busy holiday season. With Winter break is just around the corner, consider spending a few hours during your vacation to help the others have a bright and happy holiday season. Both L.A. Works and Doingsomething need volunteers to participate in a variety of activities. Here are some examples:

L.A. Works:

- December 18 - Meal Preparation and Services - Downtown L.A.
- December 19 - Caroling with Seniors - West L.A.
- December 19 - Holiday Party - Pasadena
- December 20 - Food Distribution - West L.A.
- December 25 - Christmas Day Volunteer Opportunities

Doingsomething

- December 14 - Tuesday's Child Holiday Party - Santa Monica
- December 15 - Feed the Homeless - West Hollywood
- December 21 - Christmas Food and Toy Delivery - Los Angeles
- December 22 - Fred Jordon Annual Christmas Party - Downtown L.A.
- December 31 - Hermosa Beach FirstNIGHT Celebration - Hermosa Beach

Good luck on finals and have a safe and happy holiday! -- Monica Lond,
Director of Career Planning, Chalon Campus.

For more information on volunteer and internship opportunities, graduate schools, career choices and more visit Career Planning in H200A or call (310) 471-9515.



The Music Department presents...

DID YOU KNOW...

...that every Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Little Theater, students from the music department present a recital as part of their classes? You are welcome to come to these recitals and enjoy the performance!!!

Christmas Choral Concert

Plan to join the all-college celebration of the Christmas season by attending the Christmas Choral Concert on Friday, December 6, at 8:00 p.m. The joyous sound of Christmas will fill the Chapel at Carondelet Center when the Mount Singers, Mount Chorus, Doheny Chorus, and guest musicians, under the direction of Karl Snider and Frank Alleruzzo will perform a varied program of Christmas music. The program will feature the beautiful "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, as well as music by Telemann, Grandi, Kodaly, Saint-Saens and many Christmas carols, some with Audience participation. The celebration continues at a Christmas reception following the concert.

General Admission is \$10.00 and student and senior citizens admission is \$5.00.



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Jan. 16 - Jan. 31

Archives
MSMC

1/16	Thurs.	Silver Sale	9:00 a.m.	Circle
1/17	Fri.	Silver Sale	9:00 a.m.	Circle
1/24	Fri.	Faculty Recital -Michael Sellers	8:00 p.m.	Little Theater
1/27	Mon.	Concert	11:30 a.m.	Little Theater
1/28	Tues.	Yearbook Pictures	8:30 a.m.	Campus Center
1/29	Wed.	Yearbook Pictures	1:00 p.m.	Campus Center
1/31	Fri.	Senior Recital -Sarah Kim	7:30 p.m.	Little Theater



Welcome Back



Recycling

In order to help our environment, MSMC has started recycling! Though we are off to a good start, we need your help. The Mount's recycling bins are only for regular print paper. This excludes news-papers, food & drink, plastic, glass, magazines, and glossy paper. When these items are placed in the bins it ruins what the Mount is trying to recycle. In the future more bins will be provided for other recyclable items. Remember to place your unwanted paper in the big blue bins around campus.



ATTENTION ISAE STUDENTS

ISAE has planned an exciting semester full of activities, events, workshops and conferences for you to participate in. Don't delay, stop by the ISAE Office ASAP and make an appointment with your ISAE counselor to find out more.

Are you a Junior or Senior? Well, you definitely want to sign up for the USC Collegiate Career Day, which is being offered cooperatively with the Career Planning Dept. The USC Career Day will be on Thursday, January 30 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Over 100 organizations will be represented, which means that there will be a lot of networking opportunities that you don't want to miss.

The ISAE Office is located in H207 at Chalon and Bldg. 7 at Doheny. If you have any questions, call Jennifer at (310) 440-3284.

HEY SOPHOMORES - BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS!

Have you been thinking about participating in the Study Abroad or Carondelet Exchange Programs? Do you want to spend a semester in Boston or Philadelphia - or maybe a semester in France or Spain? These opportunities are available during your Junior year, but you must plan now! The deadline to apply for Fall semester is April 15. Information and applications for both programs are available in the Advisement Center (H203).

ID Stickers

Come and get your 1997 Spring Semester sticker on your I.D cards!! You may pick-up your sticker in the Student Affairs office located at H200. Student Affairs would like to welcome everyone back and we wish you the best for 1997!

CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Need an internship or summer research project? Check these out --

- University of Minnesota 1997 Summer Undergraduate Research in Science and Engineering -- **Deadline: March 3**
- Getty Undergraduate Summer 1997 Internships for Diversity in the Arts and Humanities - **Deadline: March 3**
- University of Wisconsin-Madison 1997 Summer Research for Undergraduates in Cell and Molecular Biology -- **Deadline: March 1**
- University of California, Santa Barbara Summer Academic Research Internship -- **Deadline: February 1**

Mark your calendar for the following Career Fairs:

- Tuesday, January 28 -- L.A. Times Career Days Job Fair at the Los Angeles Convention Center -- 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 30 -- USC Spring '97 Southern California Collegiate Career Day -- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Limited transportation will be provided to USC by Career Planning. Sign-up is required in H200A.
- Saturday, February 22 -- Catholic School Teacher Interview Fair, Diocese of Orange (2811 E. Villa Real Drive, Orange) -- **Registration Deadline: January 28**

For more information on volunteer and internship opportunities, graduate schools, career choices and more visit Career Planning in H200A or call (310) 471-9515.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT!

Be part of MSMC's History! All students receive a copy of the yearbook. So plan to have your picture taken on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, January 28	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Campus Center, Chalon*
Wednesday, January 29	1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Campus Center, Chalon*
Thursday, January 30	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Donohue Center, Doheny

Students may have their picture taken at either campus.

Sitting fees: Undergraduate - \$3.00

AA/BA/BS candidates: \$10.85, \$21.65 or \$32.50

Portrait packages can be purchase directly from Arabesque

*Sign-up required for undergraduates only as follows:

Chalon: Student Affairs Office, H200

Dohney: Building 7, First Floor (Velvet Martinez)

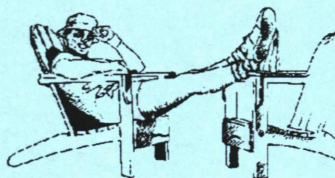
AA/BA/BS candidates will receive appointment times directly from Arabesque.

For more information, contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor at (310) 471-9515.

The Oracle was the voice of ancient Greece... Well, Athenians- the Oracle is the voice of students at the Mount! Get involved in producing the college newspaper. We need help with writing, layout and advertising. Earn course credit for your work. Stop by an Oracle staff meeting - any Tuesday or Thursday, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Conference Room and let your voice be heard!



Want to learn a little more about yourself and your leadership and communication skills? Need one unit? Add the Student Advocate course (SPR26) an independent study sponsored by the Student Activities office. Come by and see Emily Langdon or call for more information (471-9533).



Hey Commuters! New tables and chairs were ordered over the break for the west side of the Campus Center. They should be here before the end of the month. Also,

look for office supplies in the Campus Center by the copy machine. Coming Soon; a TV in the lounge, plus coffee tables! Please return the lounge furniture to its proper place if you move it around and pick up your trash. Thanks for your patience! If you have feedback on commuter life, contact your commuter senators through their mailboxes in ASB, or join the Commuter Club, and make a difference!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to

AIMEE JADE SISON

on receiving the Sister Rose Fregin Scholarship!

The Sister Rose Dolores Fregin Scholarship is a \$1500.00 scholarship provided by Mount Fitness instructor Barbara Lewis and given to a student who enrolls in the Fall Self Defense course. For more information about enrolling in the self defense course in the Fall, please call the Fitness Center at 471-9895.



Spring Formal

is **Friday, March 14th** at the Universal City Hilton -mark your calendar and start looking for a date! But only the date and location have been decided. Join the ASB Spring Formal committee and be a part of the decisions in choosing the theme, colors, invitations, food, etc. We need your input. Sign up in the Student Activities office -the first meeting of the Spring Formal Committee is coming soon!

FAMILY DAY IS ON ITS WAY !

You will be receiving a postcard at your home address regarding Family Day. If confused parents or family members call, remind them that Family Day is on April 5th at the Chalon campus and to please attend.

Freshmen & Sophomores

The Advisement Center and the Modern Language Department are bringing a representative from AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study) to campus! The representative will be here on Wednesday, February 5 to answer questions and share information about the Program. Exact times and locations are being planned and will be published and posted soon. This is your chance to see what Study Abroad is all about!



The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Jan. 24 - Jan. 31

Archives
MSMC

1/24 Fri. Faculty Recital -Michael Sellers
1/27 Mon. Concert
1/28 Tues. Yearbook Pictures
1/29 Wed. Yearbook Pictures
1/31 Fri. Senior Recital -Sarah Kim

8:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Little Theater
Little Theater
Campus Center
Campus Center
Little Theater

Black History Month is Coming.....

Prepare yourself to be enlightened, entertained, and educated by the African American experience. Join the ladies of AACW in this year's celebration, with the first two events:

- * Opening Ceremonies- Monday, February 3, 1997
in the Circle from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- * Speaker Presentation- Thursday, February 6, 1997
in the Lecture Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Topic: Diversity as a skill for the 21st century. A must attend for education, business, and sociology majors!

Attention ISAE Students

Come by the ISAE office and sign up for Spring Semester Cultural Events.

- * SHOWBOAT- Musical Production: "A Jewel of the American Theatre" - Sunday, February 9 (Matinee) Ahmanson theatre
- * Henry Huntington Library & Gardens: Beautiful estate tour and English tea in the Tea Room -Sunday, April 6, 10:30a.m.-3:00p.m. San Marino (near Pasadena)
- * Grease-Musical Production: Sunday, April 20 (Matinee) Wilshire Theatre, Mid-City Los Angeles
- * In order to give more students the opportunity to see a musical, **all who choose to attend Showboat cannot also attend Grease.**
- * Space is limited. Advance Reservation and Deposit/Commitment Required.
- * For more Info, call (310) 440-3284, or stop by H207

Mount St. Mary's College i

nvites you to...

KISS AND TELL

An Evening of spoken Word, Poetry, and stories

Friday, January 24, 1997

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

* *Special Guests* Kim Carter Hedrick, Dmitri Espeltron, Ricard Weakly*

*In the Jose Druis-Biada Art Gallery
Sponsored by the Art Department*

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT!

Be part of MSMC's History! All students receive a copy of the yearbook. So plan to have your picture taken on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, January 28	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Campus Center, Chalon*
Wednesday, January 29	1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Campus Center, Chalon*
Thursday, January 30	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Donohue Center, Doheny

Students may have their picture taken at either campus.

Sitting fees: Undergraduate - \$3.00

AA/BA/BS candidates: \$10.85, \$21.65 or \$32.50

Portrait packages can be purchase directly from Arabesque

*Sign-up required for undergraduates only as follows:

Chalon: Student Affairs Office, H200

Dohney: Building 7, First Floor (Velvet Martinez)

AA/BA/BS candidates will receive appointment times directly from Arabesque.

For more information, contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor at (310) 471-9515.

Career Planning News...

*Don't Forget to attend the Spring '97 Southern California Collegiate Career Day at USC

Thursday, January 30 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m..

*Limited transportation will be provided to USC by Career Planning. Sign-up is required in H200A

MOUNT STUDENT SELECTED FOR NIH (NIAID) CONFERENCE

The Department of Biological Sciences is pleased to congratulate **Maria Thelma Ocampo** who has been selected to attend the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH (NIAID) which will be held the week of February 9-14, 1997, in Bethesda, Maryland. Maris will be participating in the Introduction to Biomedical Research Program. This is a very prestigious conference and only a few students in the country are invited to participate.

Freshmen & Sophomores

The Advisement Center and the Modern Language Department are bringing a representative from AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study) to campus! The representative will be here on Wednesday, February 5 to answer questions and share information about the Program. Exact times and locations are being planned and will be published and posted soon. This is your chance to see what Study Abroad is all about!

Students Can Design the College Christmas Card for 1997

Only 300-plus shopping days until Christmas 1997! Here's a way to hold on to your Christmas spirit for another month or two and earn some extra money.

Each year Mount St. Mary's College administrators and faculty send out official campus Christmas cards which are usually purchased from a catalog. This year the College would like to make the cards more personalized to the Mount.

For the 1997 card, students are invited to compete in the first MSMC Christmas Card Design Competition this spring semester. A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the winning designer/artist. The name of the student and description of the artwork will be included on the card itself, the student will receive a free set of the cards and the winner will be announced in the Mount St. Mary's College magazine and other campus publications.

Submissions will be judged by Sister Karen Kennelly, president, Jill Perry, public relations director, and other selected faculty, administrators and staff.

"I know we have some very artistically talented students at the Mount and it will be wonderful if we could showcase their artwork in this special way," said Kennelly who mails the cards to the College's regents, trustees and major donors.

The deadline for entries is March 27. Submissions should be sent to Jill Perry, Box 116, Chalon Campus, or can be delivered to Perry in Rossiter Hall, second floor.

The card size should be one of three standard sizes: 5 1/2 X 4 1/4 folded, 6 1/4 X 4 1/2 folded, or 5X7 folded.

The design of the card should be reflective of the holiday and of the College's Catholic nature, either in a subtle or prominent way. Photographs, line drawings, woodcuts, oil paintings, watercolors, computer graphics or any other media can be used. The original design can use images of campus or spring from your own imagination. The College will coordinate the printing of the cards, which usually number 850.

"If you would like to use an image of campus, try to incorporate scenes of both campuses," said Perry. "Alternatively, you may find that there is an image on one campus that represents the Christmas spirit all by itself, which is fine. We are just eager to see the creative results of students' talents."

If you have questions about the competition, call Jill Perry at (310) 471-9537 or Jody Baral, art department chair, (310) 471-9859.

ONE HOUR WORKSHOP:

**CAREER OPTIONS IN SOCIOLOGY AND
RESUME WRITING HELD ON JANUARY 28,
1997 AT 5:00 P.M. IN HANNON PARLOR.**

*** REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!
SPONSORED BY THE SOCIOLOGY CLUB.**

**The Oracle was the
voice of ancient
Greece... Well,
Athenians- the Oracle
is the voice of students
at the Mount! Get
involved in producing
the college newspaper.
We need help with
writing, layout and
advertising. Earn
course credit for your work. Stop
by an Oracle staff meeting - any
Tuesday or Thursday, 6:30 p.m.-
7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities
Conference Room and let your
voice be heard!**



Spring Formal Meeting...

ASB spring planning formal
meeting will be held on
January 28, 1997 at
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in
the ASB Conference
Room, located on
first floor, Humanities
Building.



FAMILY DAY IS ON ITS WAY !

You will be receiving a postcard at
your home address regarding Family
Day. If confused parents or family
members call, remind them that Fam-
ily Day is on April 5th at the Chalon
campus and to please attend.



Spring Formal

is Friday, March 14th at the Universal City Hilton -mark
your calendar and start looking for a date! Join the ASB Spring
Formal committee and be a part of the decisions in choosing the
theme, colors, invitations, food, etc. We need your input. Sign
up in the Student Activities office .

Hey Sophomores- Broaden Your Horizon!

*Have you been thinking about participating in the Study Abroad or Carondelet Exchange Programs? Do
you want to spend a semester in Boston or Philadelphia- or maybe a semester in France or Spain? These
opportunities are available during your Junior year, but you must plan now! The deadline to apply for fall semester
is April 15. Information and applications for both programs are available in the Advisement Center (H203).*

ID Stickers

Come and get your 1997 Spring Semester
sticker on your I.D cards!! You may pick-up
your sticker in the Student Affairs office (H200).



The "Chalon Student News" is published
weekly by the Student Affairs Office.
Submissions must be received in H200
or box 52 by noon on Mondays.



Chalon Student News

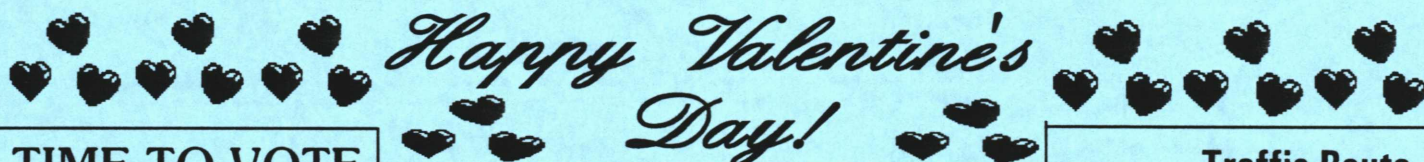
Campus Activities Feb. 7 - Feb. 14

Archives
MSMC

2/7	Fri.	Dance
2/9	Sun.	Afternoon At The Mount
		Mass Choir Practice
		Mass
2/10	Mon.	Concert
2/11	Tues.	Alumnae Career Dinner Panel
2/12	Wed.	Auditions for Multicultural Night
2/13	Thurs.	Live At The Mount

9:00 pm
11:45 am
4:45 pm
6:00 pm
11:30 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm
9:00 am

Circle
Circle
Mary Chapel
Mary Chapel
Little Theater
Hannon Parlor
Little Theater
Little Theater



TIME TO VOTE

It's time to vote for a **FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH**. It's up to you to march down to the Student Activities Office at the first floor Humanities and write in the person you believe has been insightful, helpful and has a heart of gold. Drop by the office on any of the following days: **TUESDAY, February 11** or **WEDNESDAY, February 12**.



ATTENTION!!!

Student Affairs will not be publishing the Chalon Student News on February 14, 1997. In order to find out what's happening on campus turn to the Oracle!

Traffic Route

and Speed Reminder

Students, faculty and staff are asked to remember that when coming up to the Chalon Campus, you are driving through a residential neighborhood.

You are asked to follow the route that had been requested by neighbors in order to split the traffic between Norman Place and Bundy Drive. Please drive up Norman Place when driving to campus and take a right out of the driveway to reach Bundy Drive when leaving campus.

Watch the posted speed limit: 25 miles per hour on Norman and 30 miles per hour on Bundy.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT,

(Formerly Spring Sing)

COMING TO THE LITTLE THEATER NEAR YOU!!!

AUDITIONS FOR MCN

IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE CAST OF **MCN** OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY YOU MUST COME TO THE **AUDITION!**

WHEN: Tuesday, February 12, 1997 at 6:00- 8:00 pm

WHERE: Little Theater

WHAT TO BRING: Your talent piece for the production

CONTACT: Zernia Atkins, ASB MCN chair at (213) 991-8601

Family Day Is On Its Way !

You will be receiving a post-card at your home address regarding Family Day. If confused parents or family members call, remind them that Family Day is on April 5th at the Chalon campus and to please attend.

DONATE A PATCH

Make certain you are remembered at the Mount for decades to come by donating a piece of cloth to the quilt that will be created for each campus of Mount St. Mary's College campus in preparation for Siena Day 1997.

Siena Day, an annual all-college event at the Doheny Campus that is both festive and educational, will take place March 19th, and the deadline for patches is February 14th. To remember this Siena Day, every member of the College community is asked to donate one 4-inch square piece of 100 percent cotton cloth.

The Siena Day theme is "Quilting our History," and activities will illustrate how women have used quilting to communicate or commemorate political beliefs, historic events and family celebrations throughout history.

The patch should be hand delivered to the Student Activities Office on your campus where you will sign a register of patch donors. The list of patch donors will be reproduced on the back of the quilt. If your patch can't be hand delivered, send it in an envelope to Student Activities directors Emily Langdon at Chalon or Maria Lyons at Doheny along with your signature on a plain white piece of paper. Quilt making supplies will be available in the Little Theater Foyer on February 4 and 5. Supplies will also be available in the ASB office until February 14.

The quilts will be displayed at Siena Day on each campus later. If you have any questions, call Emily Langdon (310) 954-4121, or Maria Lyons, (213) 746-0450, ext. 2151.

Attention ISAE Students

Come by the ISAE office and sign up for Spring Semester Cultural Events.

- * Henry Huntington Library & Gardens: Beautiful estate tour and English tea in the Tea Room -Sunday, April 6, 10:30a.m.-3:00p.m. San Marino (near Pasadena)
- * Grease-Musical Production: Sunday, April 20 (Matinee) Wilshire Theatre, Mid-City Los Angeles
- * In order to give more students the opportunity to see a musical, **all who choose to attend Showboat cannot also attend Grease.**
- * Space is limited. Advance Reservation and Deposit/Commitment Required.
- * For more Info, call (310) 954-4140, or stop by H207

NEED A JOB????

Fitness Education is seeking motivated workstudy individuals for the following days and times: Monday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Other hours are also available. Contact Fitness Education for information (310) 471-9895.

JUNIORS!!!

IF YOU ARE GRADUATING IN MAY 1998 YOU NEED TO HAVE A JUNIOR YEAR GRAD CHECK. PLEASE STOP BY THE ADVISEMENT CENTER (H203) TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.
QUESTIONS? CALL 310-954-4143

1-2-3-4 We Won't Take It Anymore! 5-6-7-8 No More Violence, No More Hate!

Help Organize a **Take Back the Night Rally** to end violence against women. First International meeting will be in the ASB/Student Activities Room by the Library February 9, 1997, Sunday, from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Let's form a coalition. Contact Anrea Graybehl 838-2459 or Bernadette Lee 472-5194 for more information.

Kiss n' Tell



On Friday, February 21, the Art Department invites you to an Evening of Spoken words. Kiss n' Tell will be held in the Jose Drudis - Biada Gallery from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
It's free Parking, Admission and Food.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.



Do You Love Working With School Children/Youth?

**Become Part of the College Urban Fellows
President Clinton's National Service Program**



Requirements:

- * Must be a full or part-time college student enrolled at the participating campuses
- * Demonstrate an interest and commitment to community service
- * Demonstrate experience in working with groups, in building community, and/or in serving school-age youth

Information:

- * Paid positions start at \$5.00/hr.
- * Can operate from the Chalon or Doheny Campuses
- * Will operate specialized training in service-learning

**Please contact Nerina Tribble at (310) 954-4350 or applications can be picked up
at the following locations:**

**Doheny-Office #1, Bldg. 4
Chalon-Leadership Office (Located on Brady Patio)**

Come be a part of something important!

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING NEW CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS!!

CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS NOW START WITH THE PREFIX 954-XXXX.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT954-4146	LIBRARY.....954-4370
ADMISSIONS OFFICE954-4250	MAILROOM954-4320
BOOKSTORE.....954-4322	PHYSICAL PLANT954-4340
BUSINESS OFFICE954-4040	REGISTRAR954-4020
CAMPUS MINISTRY954-4125	RESIDENCE LIFE.....954-4325
CAREER PLANNING.....954-4135	RESIDENCE DESK954-4324
FACILITIES954-4330	STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES.....954-4140
FINANCIAL AID954-4190	STUDENT ACTIVITIES.....954-4120
FOOD SERVICES.....954-4310	STUDENT AFFAIRS954-4130
GRAPHICS954-4079	STUDENT PLACEMENT.....954-4195
IMC.....954-4380	HEALTH SERVICES.....954-4114
LEARNING ASST. CTR.....954-4144	WEEKEND COLLEGE.....954-4050
LEADERSHIP OFFICE954-4350	<u>SWITCHBOARD</u>954-4000



*Valentine
Candy Gram
Sale!!!*

**Monday, February 10-
Thursday, February 14
Support the Scholar Mentor
Club and purchase a candy
gram for you, your friend, or
your honey!!!
Stop by the Little Theater
Foyer between 11:00 am -
1:30 pm**



Filmmaker/Activist

Soraya Mire

Speaks Out Against Female Genital Mutilation

Soraya Mire, the writer and director of "Fire Eyes" a documentary about female genital mutilation, will sepeak and show film clips and talk about her experiences with Female Genital Mutilation from:

5:00 to 7:00 pm

February 19, 1997, Wednesday

Little Theater

Mire, a native of Somalia, has been a champion in the fight against female genital mutilation, a common and painful practice in many African, Middle Eastern and Asian countries in which a girl's genitals are stiched closed until marriage, allowing only a small opening for urine and menstrual flow. As a victim of genital mutilation herself at age 13, Mire created the film to educate the general public and a step toward encouraging the elimination of all circumcision worldwide.

The film, "Fire Eyes", raises questions about women's rights, since female circumcisions are done to ensure that women are virgins when they marry. The film has aired on PBS, Discovery and other TV networks. Soraya has spoken out against the practice on programs like "Dateline" and in other national media.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control estimate that about 270,000 females in the U.S. were circumcised in their home countries or may be circumcised in their home countries or may be circumcised here. Through Soraya's work with Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., the U.S. Congress passed a law that goes into effect March 29 making it a crime to circumcise or remove any part of the genetalia of a girl under 18, except for medical reasons.

Soraya Mire was born in Belet Huen, Somalia, into a large close-knit family. From 1980 to 1984, Soraya earned her bachelor of arts degree in French Literature and Political Science from Domaine University in Grenoble, France. Soraya moved to Los Angeles in 1984 to pursue filmmaking studies. In 1992 Soraya devoted herself fully to the making of a documentary about female genital mutilation. This film, "FIRE EYES", has become a deeply personal and political odyssey for Soraya, as she knows firsthand this cultural practice. Soraya's efforts to bring an end to all forms of circumcision has been featured on local and national radio, newspaper and television programming.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

**THERE WILL BE
NO 6:00PM MASS
ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 16,
BECAUSE OF THE
THREE-DAY
WEEKEND.**

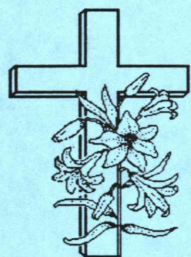
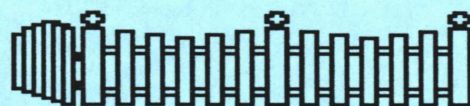
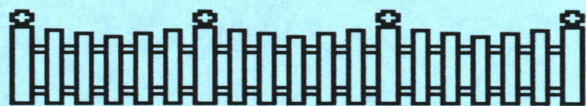
**Ash
Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 12 noon to 1 pm on February 12. At this Mass, ashes will be distributed, and we will decide whether to send

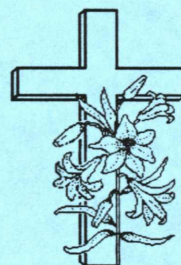
candidates Kimberly Rovansek and Yolanda Olmos to the Rite of Election with Bishop Blaire, as the final step of their preparation completing their initiation into the Catholic

←————→
"Campus Ministry News"
continued on page 5

Campus Ministry News... *Continued from page 4.*



LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12



Lent comes from the Old English word for "Springtime", and refers to the 40 day period before Easter. During Lent, Catholics join in preparing the catechumens for the "Easter Sacraments" of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. At the same time, all Catholics are asked to prepare themselves to renew their Baptismal promises at Easter, thereby recommitting themselves to the Christian way of life.

Throughout history, Catholics have traditionally observed Lent through **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.**

* **Prayer.** During Lent, we will be offering you expanded opportunities for prayer, reflection and growth in your spiritual life. **Evening Prayer** will be celebrated each Thursday from 6:30 - 7:00 pm starting 2/20/97 in the chapel. **Faith Sharing Groups**, which get together to talk about the scriptures of the week and what they mean in our lives, meet on Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Terry Delgado will fill in details) followed by a rosary at 8:30 pm. The **Busy Person's Retreat**, offered on campus by Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, will begin after Mass on Sunday, February 23 and continue through Thursday, February 27. You can sign up now in the Campus Ministry Office.

* **Fasting.** All Catholics over the age of 14 and in good health are asked, at a minimum to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. We are also asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, eating only one small meal on those days. Many people fast from sundown on Holy Thursday until the parties after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

Fasting is a way for learning self discipline, for discovering anew the fragility of life and our dependence upon God, and showing solidarity with the poor and hungry.

The practice of "giving things up" during Lent should reflect this vision, and is intended to help us form habits helpful to us in living a Christian way of life.

For example, you may want to plan into your day time for leisure and reflection, which will require your "giving up" some extra activity. Or you may want to increase your giving to the poor, which will require you to give up spending on unnecessary items.

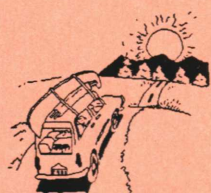
* **Almsgiving.** Think about cleaning out a drawer — or your wallet — each week, and giving whatever you do not need to the poor. That is what the collection baskets are for at our Sunday 6:00 pm Mass! Or donate food and help to prepare **meals for the homeless** each Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Campus Center kitchen. After Mass, help to bring the meals to homeless people in Santa Monica. **Donate paper, pencils and other school-related items** for a children's center in the Philippines, sponsored by the family of one of the Mount's students. Every item — even a pencil — is desperately needed and greatly appreciated. Look for collection baskets around campus, or drop your donations by the Campus Ministry Office.



Chalon Student News

Campus Activities Feb. 21- Feb. 28

2/23	Sun.	Concert-David Sherr	2:00 pm	Little Theater
		Mass Choir Practice	4:45 pm	Mary Chapel
		Mass	6:00 pm	Mary Chapel
2/24		ASB Karaoke Night	8:00 pm	Lecture Hall
2/25	Tues.	Movie Night - "The Color "Purple	7:30 pm	Lecture Hall
2/26	Wed.	African Marketplace	10:00 am	The Circle or Campus Center
		Presidential Symposium	4:30 pm	Little Theater



Have an Awesome Spring Break!!!



Vote On The Revised ASB Constitution!

Exciting & New Changes Are Happening... Find Out What's New!

The proposed amendments will be posted throughout the campus for you to review. Full copies will be available at the Student Activities, Residence Desk, & Student Affairs (H200).

Voting dates will be on **February 24, 25, & 26 11:00 - 1:00 pm in the Foyer.**

VOTE... Your Participation Counts!

KARAOKE NIGHT Feb. 24, Mon., 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Lecture Hall

All Students are cordially invited to attend the:

Presidential Symposium

Wednesday, February 26, 1997

4:30 P.M. Chalon Campus, Little Theater

DR. MONIKA HELLWIG

Executive Director

Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities

Talk & Dialogue

"Religious Commitment: Where are We Headed?"

This second Presidential Symposium is funded by a grant from the Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Education.

ASB Elections

Can you believe it is time to start thinking about ASB elections again?? Applications for candidacy will be available on February 28th. Pick one up before you leave for Spring Break. Available in the Student Activities Office, Residence Desk and Student Affairs Office (H200). Check out the positions and find out details on the election process at one of the information sessions. All sessions in Hannon Parlor:

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 12:30-1:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 3 - 4:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 27, 6 - 7:00pm

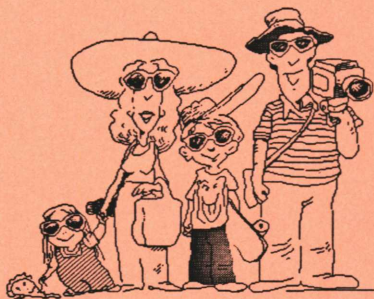
Friday, Feb. 28, 10 - 11:00 am

Candidates are **REQUIRED** to attend one of these information sessions. Get involved, make a difference!

FAMILY DAY IS ON ITS WAY!!!

CALL AND INVITE YOUR FAMILIES TO **FAMILY DAY!** THIS EVENT, SPONSORED BY ASB, PROMISES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS *BUT ONLY IF YOUR FAMILY COMES!* THE COMMITTEE IS PLANNING A CARNIVAL, A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WITH A PROFESSIONAL IMPROVISATIONAL GROUP AS ENTERTAINMENT, TOURS OF THE LABS, LIBRARY, RESIDENCE HALLS, ART GALLERY, AND AN AFTERNOON OF FUN IN THE SUN. THAT EVENING, YOUR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE **MULTICULTURAL NIGHT**. WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING? COME TO A **FAMILY DAY COMMITTEE** MEETING. STOP BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A POSTCARD AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS REGARDING FAMILY DAY. IF CONFUSED PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS CALL, REMIND THEM THAT FAMILY DAY IS ON **APRIL 5th** AT THE CHALON CAMPUS AND TO PLEASE ATTEND



MSMC
Recycling
Program

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,
MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
(CHALON CAMPUS) SAVED:

5.7 TREES.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE
PAPER IN THE BLUE RECYCLING
BINS AROUND CAMPUS & DO
NOT THROW FOOD AND
COFFEE CUPS IN THESE BINS.**

Attention ISAE Students

Come by the ISAE office and sign up for Spring Semester Cultural Events.

- * Henry Huntington Library & Gardens: Beautiful estate tour and English tea in the Tea Room -Sunday, April 6, 10:30a.m.-3:00p.m. San Marino (near Pasadena)
- * Grease-Musical Production: Sunday, April 20 (Matinee) Wilshire Theatre, Mid-City Los Angeles
- * In order to give more students the opportunity to see a musical, **all who choose to attend Showboat cannot also attend Grease.**
- * Space is limited. Advance Reservation and Deposit/Commitment Required.
- * Are you a Junior or Senior? Well, you definitely want to sign up for the **LA Times Job Fair at the Long Beach Convention Center**. The Job Fair will be on **Monday, March 24**, and there are a lot of networking opportunities there that you do not want to miss. Don't delay, stop by the ISAE office and sign-up.

NEED A JOB????

Fitness Education is seeking motivated workstudy individuals for the following days and times:

Monday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Other hours are also available.
Contact Fitness Education for information (310) 471-9895.

do you get out after dark alone?

If your answer is "no", you want to **TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!** Women won't tolerate violence in the day or night! Come to the **TAKE BACK THE NIGHT** Planning Committee meeting on Sunday, February 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the ASB Office. Help us plan a **RALLY** and **MARCH** to promote rape prevention awareness. Contact Andrea Graybehl at (310)-838-2459 or Bernadette Lee at (310)-472-5199 for more information.

JUNIORS!!!

IF YOU ARE GRADUATING IN MAY 1998 YOU NEED TO HAVE A JUNIOR YEAR GRAD CHECK. PLEASE STOP BY THE ADVISEMENT CENTER (H203) TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

QUESTIONS ?

CALL 310-954-4146

"Young Woman Visionary of the Year Award"

Nohelia Canales (Class of '96, who is presently studying at the Mayo Institute for an M.D. and Ph.D.) has been awarded the "Young Woman Visionary of the Year Award" by the MS Foundation. The award is in recognition of her commitment to women's rights and civil rights and as a visionary. She worked last Summer and Fall with the Feminist Majority (which is also being recognized by the MS Foundation), especially on their efforts to defeat the California Civil Rights Initiative. She shares this award with only one other young woman. The award will be given in May in New York City.

The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

STUDENT'S ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE WITH HONORS

Our congratulations to the following students who are eligible to graduate with HONORS:

Melanie S. Baldado
Love Beck
Catherine Bejerena
Rachel Belanger
Jenny Buntich
Tirza P. Castellanos
Kelly Y. Choo
Kristien Creamer
Kristine Cu
Francesca A. DeLaurentiis
Michele L. DenOuden
Tanyatta El
Colleen N. Fletcher
Mae L. Flores
Andrea L. Graybehl
Cynthia L. Hatton
Alma R. Hernandez
Maricar R. Inigo
Frances Kennedy
Sarah S. Kim
Rochelle LeBlanc
Bernadette Lee
Giovanna N. Macchia
Janie I. MacGillivray
Dorothy J. Marquez

Donna E. Moran
Fabiola L. Munoz
Willow Nardoni-Teays
Kim T. Nguyen
Julie C. Nuss
Venus J. Orden
Lisa Porambo
Leticia Quintero
Stacy Ramos
Mary Grace Salaria
Julie M. Schnieder
Mary L. Shank
Jennifer Stephens
Kristina R. Trager-Straw
Kristin A. Vanderlip
Samantha Xaynountry
Stephanie C. Ybarra
Carla Z. Zubiate

Note: Any student listed who does not plan to graduate in May 1997 is asked to notify Agnes Zelus, H410 or Mari Wadsworth, H200.

Commencement Dates for 1997

Mark your calendars for the following commencement related ceremonies and events this spring.

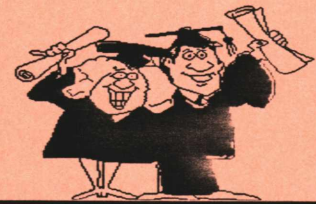
April 26 - Mary's Day awards ceremony for baccalaureate students, 2:00 p.m. *Chalon Little Theater.*

May 3 - Senior Liturgy, 6:00 p.m., *Mary Chapel*; followed by **Senior Dinner.**

May 8 - Laurel Day awards ceremony for associate program students, 5:00 p.m., *Doheny*. **Graduate Hooding**, 8:00 p.m., *Doheny.*

May 9 - Baccalaureate Hooding, 7:00 p.m., *Chalon*, followed by reception

May 10 - Commencement, 10:00 a.m., *Chalon.*



March Is Women's History Month

Clubs and Organizations: check your boxes in the Student Activities Office for more information about how to sponsor a table for the Women's History Fair on Thursday, March 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Circle. Celebrate Women! Be creative! RSVP sheets due by February 28th.

Financial Aid forms available now in the Financial Aid Office. Cal Grant Deadline is March 2, 1997

ATTENTION COMMUTERS:

The Commuter Club is trying to register to participate in Athenian Day, but we need PARTICIPANTS! If you are interested in competing for our team, please sign-up at the Commuter Board located on the 4th Floor of the Humanities Building. The deadline to sign-up is Friday, February 28.



Do You Love Working With School Children/Youth?



**Become Part of the College Urban Fellows
President Clinton's National Service Program**

Requirements:

- * Must be a full or part-time college student enrolled at the participating campuses
- * Demonstrate an interest and commitment to community service
- * Demonstrate experience in working with groups, in building community, and/or in serving school-age youth

Information:

- * Paid positions start at \$5.00/hr.
- * Can operate from the Chalon or Doheny Campuses
- * Will operate specialized training in service-learning

Please contact Nerina Tribble at (310) 954-4350 or applications can be picked up at the following locations:

Doheny-Office #1, Bldg. 4

Chalon-Leadership Office (Located on Brady Patio)

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
NEW CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS!!**

ACADEMIC
ADVISEMENT954-4146

ADMISSIONS
OFFICE954-4250

BOOKSTORE.....954-4322

BUSINESS
OFFICE954-4040

CAMPUS
MINISTRY.....954-4125

CAREER
PLANNING.....954-4135

FACILITIES954-4330

FINANCIAL
AID954-4190

FOOD SERVICES954-4310

GRAPHICS.....954-4079
IMC954-4380

LEARNING
ASST. CTR.....954-4144

LEADERSHIP
OFFICE954-4350

LIBRARY.....954-4370

MAILROOM954-4320

PHYSICAL
PLANT954-4340

REGISTRAR954-4020

RESIDENCE LIFE.....954-4325

RESIDENCE
DESK954-4324
SECURITY (Circle)954-4321

(Main Gate)471-9512
(Rossiter)471-9558
(Pager)715-4513

STUDENT SUPPORT
SERVICES.....954-4140

STUDENT
ACTIVITIES954-4120

STUDENT
AFFAIRS.....954-4130

STUDENT
PLACEMENT.....954-4195

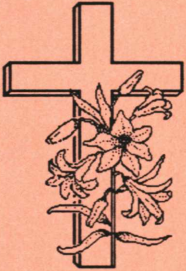
HEALTH
SERVICES.....954-4114

WEEKEND
COLLEGE954-4050

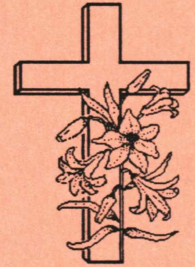
SWITCHBOARD.....954-4000

Campus Ministry News

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12



Lent comes from the Old English word for "Spingtime", and refers to the 40 day period before Easter. During Lent, Catholics join in preparing the catechumens for the "Easter Sacraments" of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. At the same time, all Catholics are asked to prepare themselves to renew their Baptismal promises at Easter, thereby recommitting themselves to the Christian way of life.



Throughout history, Catholics have traditionally observed Lent through **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.**

* **Prayer.** During Lent, we will be offering you expanded opportunities for prayer, reflection and growth in your spiritual life. **Evening Prayer** will be celebrated each Thursday from 6:30 - 7:00 pm starting 2/20/97 in the chapel. **Faith Sharing Groups**, which get together to talk about the scriptures of the week and what they mean in our lives, meet on Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Terry Delgado will fill in details) followed by a rosary at 8:30 pm. The **Busy Person's Retreat**, offered on campus by Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, will begin after Mass on Sunday, February 23 and continue through Thursday, February 27. You can sign up now in the Campus Ministry Office.

* **Fasting.** All Catholics over the age of 14 and in good health are asked, at a minimum to refrain from eating any meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. We are also asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, eating only one small meal on those days. Many people fast from sundown on Holy Thursday until the parties after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. Fasting is a way for learning self discipline, for discovering anew the fragility of life and our dependence upon God, and showing solidarity with the poor and hungry. The practice of "giving things up" during Lent should reflect this vision, and is intended to help us form habits helpful to us in living a Christian way of life. For example, you may want to plan into your day time for leisure and reflection, which will require your "giving up" some extra activity. Or you may want to increase your giving to the poor, which will require you to give up spending on unnecessary items.

* **Almsgiving.** Think about cleaning out a drawer — or your wallet — each week, and giving whatever you do not need to the poor. That is what the collection baskets are for at our Sunday 6:00 pm Mass! Or donate food and help to prepare **meals for the homeless** each Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Campus Center kitchen. After Mass, help to bring the meals to homeless people in Santa Monica. **Donate paper, pencils and other school-related items** for a children's center in the Philippines, sponsored by the family of one of the Mount's students. Every item — even a pencil — is desperately needed and greatly appreciated.

Traffic Route and Speed Reminder

Students, faculty and staff are asked to remember that when coming up to the Chalon Campus, you are driving through a residential neighborhood.

You are asked to follow the route that had been requested by neighbors in order to split the traffic between Norman Place and Bundy Drive. Please drive up Norman Place when driving to campus and take a right out of the driveway to reach Bundy Drive when leaving campus.

Watch the posted speed limit: 25 miles per hour on Norman and 30 miles per hour on Bundy.

WOMEN'S INTERNSHIP NETWORK (WIN) UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO WIN PARTICIPANTS!

THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OF MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AND JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES, INC. HAVE A MENTORING PROGRAM IN ITS SIXTH YEAR OF MATCHING COLLEGE WOMEN WITH PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WORKING IN PUBLIC POLICY AND RELATED ROLES. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE WIN MENTORING PROGRAM DURING THEIR MARCH 3-7 SPRING BREAK:

Susette Aguilar

Sheree Andaya

Nicole Cassanova

Ritsa Fistes

Marissa Grafil

Patricia Ibanez

Norfina Joves

Marie Rochelle LeBlanc

Bernadette Lee

Dorothy Marquez

Melanie Morales

Hala Nasr

Maria Ocampo

Sandra Perez

Mary Phan

Keisha Reed McLean

Shannay Sampson

Ruth Shaer

Tracy Tran

THE PURPOSE OF WIN IS TO PROMOTE SELF-ESTEEM AND ROLE MODELS FOR STUDENTS, ALLOW COLLEGE WOMEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY THEIR EDUCATION IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT, AND ENHANCE STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ITS MANY FORMS IN THE WORKPLACE. THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS OF ALL MAJORS.

THIS YEAR'S MENTORS INCLUDE WOMEN LEADERS WHO WORK IN THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR WILSON, MAYOR RIORDAN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, GOOD SAMARITAN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS, AND LEARN. OTHER PLACEMENTS INCLUDE HOSPITALS, CLINICAL, AND SCHOOL SETTINGS.

ON FEBRUARY 13, THE WIN PROGRAM HOSTED A SOCIAL AND TRAINING FOR THE WIN PARTICIPANTS. THE WIN PARTICIPANTS WERE GIVEN A TRAINING ON PUBLIC POLICY FROM MARY BRENT WEHRLI OF UCLA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND ON BUSINESS ETIQUETTE FROM ROXANNE BANKS, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF HUEBLIN SPIRITS-WEST.

FEBRUARY is BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

*Come see the movie "The Color Purple", Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. The movie was inspired by Alice Walker's novel and nominated for 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Whoopi Goldberg for Best Actress.

***The African Marketplace** is back! If you missed this event last year, mark your calendar so you do not miss it again: Wednesday, February 26 from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Circle (weather permitting).

***Step Show Presentation:** Friday, February 28, at noon. If you know what a step show is, we know you will want to come. If you have never seen a historically Black Greek organization perform a step show, then now is your chance! This is not to be missed!! Thanks for your support of these Black History Month events.

Volunteer Fair

APRIL 3, 1997
THURSDAY

11:00 - 1:00 PM
AT THE CIRCLE





Chalon Student News

Campus Activities March 14 - March 28

3/14	Fri.	Silver Sale
3/16	Sun.	Mass Choir Practice
		Mass
3/17	Mon.	Karaoke Night
3/21	Fri.	Fitness Exhibition

9:00 am
4:45 pm
6:00 pm
8:00 pm
7:00 pm

The Circle
Mary Chapel
Mary Chapel
Lecture Hall
Little Theater

Happy St. Patrick's !



Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to the recipient of the February Faculty of the Month Dr. Eric Stemp, Professor of Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry! Ballots for the March Faculty of the Month Award will be available on Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12, in the Student Activities Office (First floor Humanities). Don't forget to vote!

ASB Service Update

-From Sharain Khalil
and Karen Moog

Service is the great power that can help turn our world around for the better. In a Community where so much help is needed, lending that helping hand can make that world of difference. As your ASB Service Co-chairs, we have dedicated ourselves to provide you with the opportunities to lend your helping hand in places where it is needed the most in our community. **Join us**, and become an active part of building and strengthening our community. In every activity you do, you will be able to see how your actions make a difference in our community. Each month we will publish a newsletter and calendar of activities for you to get involved in. Almost all off-campus activities take place on the weekends, so they won't interfere with your academic schedules during the week. Transportation may be provided, depending on the number of sign-ups for an event. If any volunteer is willing to provide transportation (carpool), we will reimburse the cost of gas. We hope that you will join us and show our community what service means in the spirit of the Mount!

See page 3 for more "Service Update"

**MSMC IS
GOING TO
TAKE BACK
THE NIGHT
WITH USC!!!**

Join the Mount / USC alliance in demonstrating against violence against women on **TUESDAY, MARCH 25th**. We will leave the Chalon campus at 6:00 PM to meet Doheny students. We will meet USC students at Fagg Park (near USC Leavy Library) at 7:00 PM. The route spans from the Park to Common Grounds Coffee House on campus. This should be an exciting and empowering march! We want to arrange a shuttle and carpools. If you need a ride, call Andrea Graybehl at 310-838-2459.

FAMILY DAY IS ON ITS WAY!!!

CALL AND INVITE YOUR FAMILIES TO FAMILY DAY! THIS EVENT, SPONSORED BY ASB, PROMISES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS *BUT* ONLY IF YOUR FAMILY COMES! THE COMMITTEE IS PLANNING A CARNIVAL, A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WITH A PROFESSIONAL IMPROVISATIONAL GROUP AS ENTERTAINMENT, TOURS OF THE LABS, LIBRARY, RESIDENCE HALLS, ART GALLERY, AND AN AFTERNOON OF FUN IN THE SUN. THAT EVENING, YOUR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE **MULTICULTURAL NIGHT**. WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING? COME TO A *FAMILY DAY COMMITTEE* MEETING. STOP BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A POSTCARD AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS REGARDING FAMILY DAY. IF CONFUSED PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS CALL, REMIND THEM THAT FAMILY DAY IS ON APRIL 5TH AT THE CHALON CAMPUS AND TO PLEASE ATTEND



SOPHOMORES

If you are thinking about participating in an exchange program next Fall, please stop by the Advisement center (H203). The deadline to apply is April 1st. If you are interested in Spring semester the deadline is November 1st.

THE CHALON STUDENT NEWS WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE

Nicole Chiravollatti
Nunzia R. Egizii
Kristine Becker

who are eligible to graduate with honors. We would like to apologize for accidentally omitting their names from the previous listing of students who were listed in the last publication of the Chalon Student News.

Attention ISAE Students

Come by the ISAE office and sign up for Spring Semester Cultural Events.

- * Henry Huntington Library & Gardens: Beautiful estate tour and English tea in the Tea Room -Sunday, April 6, 10:30a.m.-3:00p.m. San Marino (near Pasadena)
- * Grease-Musical Production: Sunday, April 20 (Matinee) Wilshire Theatre, Mid-City Los Angeles
- * In order to give more students the opportunity to see a musical, **all who choose to attend Showboat cannot also attend Grease.**
- * Space is limited. Advance Reservation and Deposit/Commitment Required.
- * Are you a Junior or Senior? Well, you definitely want to sign up for the **LA Times Job Fair at the Long Beach Convention Center**. The Job Fair will be on **Monday, March 24**, and there are a lot of networking opportunities there that you do not want to miss. Don't Delay, stop by the ISAE office and sign-up.
- * The ISAE Office is located in H207 at Chalon and Bldg. 7 at Doheny. For more Info, call (310) 954-4140, or stop by H207

KARAOKE NIGHT!!!

**March 17, Monday
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Lecture Hall**

Please sign up at the Recreation Board at 4th floor Humanities for the Song you would like to sing.

Refreshments will be served

JUNIORS!!!

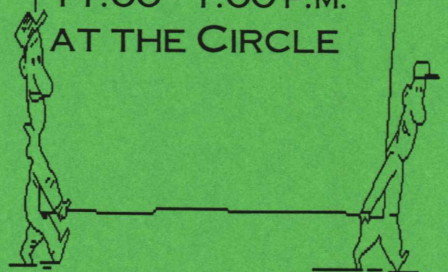
IF YOU ARE GRADUATING IN MAY 1998 YOU NEED TO HAVE A JUNIOR YEAR GRAD CHECK. PLEASE STOP BY THE ADVISEMENT CENTER (H203) TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

QUESTIONS ?

CALL 310-954-4146

Volunteer Fair

**APRIL 3, 1997
THURSDAY
11:00 - 1:00 P.M.
AT THE CIRCLE**



The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

Service Update

Keep your eye on the Board! Our purple bulletin board is located on the fourth floor of the Humanities building. There you will find information about meetings, events and also sign-up sheets. So remember to give it a glance every time you pass!

L.A. Works Day 1997 is coming! The single largest volunteer event in the history of Los Angeles is taking place on May 17, 1997. L.A. Works Fifth Annual Citywide Work-A-Thon and Fund-raiser is expected to bring together four to five thousand volunteers at fifteen projects in the Los Angeles Area. So keep your calendar open for May 17th, and become a part of this historic event!

If you have any comments, questions, thoughts, or ideas, we want to hear them! You can contact us at the following numbers: Sharon Khalil (310) 472-4024 or Karen Moog (310) 476-2864.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Date: March 15

Event: construction

Location: San Fernando Valley

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm

Volunteers Needed: 5

Help us in rehabilitating a home in San Fernando damaged by the Northridge earthquake. The home is owned by an elderly woman and her husband who is wheelchair bound. No construction experience necessary.

HEARTS & VOICES

Date: March 16

Event: Entertainment

Location: West L.A.

Time: 5:45pm-7:00pm

Volunteers Needed: 4

Help us bring some cheer to AIDS patients. Volunteers will spend time visiting with patients at Midway Hospital and accompanying them to an evening of entertainment.

CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT

Date: March 18

Event: Arts and Crafts

Location: Van Nuys

Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Volunteers needed: 10

Children of the Night intervenes in the lives of 11-17 yr. old children who have been victims of prostitution or pornography. The goal of the program is to redirect the victims back into the mainstream. These sweet, young people are always ready to participate in whatever project is planned. The time you share with these children means the world to them.

LOS ANGELES MISSION

Date: March 19

Event: Meal Preparation and Service

Location: Downtown

Time: 7:15pm-9:00pm

Volunteers Needed: 7

Everyday is a crisis for the homeless. Join us as we help prepare and serve the evening meal at the mission.

BLAZERS HOUSE

Date: March 22

Event: Renovation

Location: South Cental

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm

Volunteers needed: 40

Over the next few months, we will totally rehab this community center. This week we will be pouring the foundation, building the frame for their computer center, and painting the exterior of the house. No experience necessary.

Bethseda House

Date: March 17

Event: Bedtime Stories

Location: Downtown

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Volunteers Needed: 4

Because their mothers are often not feeling well or are busy attending to sick family members, these children with AIDS rarely get a bedtime story. Join us on one or both of these dates as we spend some time reading with these children.

NATIONAL ASSOC. OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS (NALEO)

Date: March 22

Event: Citizen Workshop

Location: Echo Park

Time: 8:30am-12:00 pm

Volunteers Needed: 40

The Federal Welfare Reform Bill that cuts aid to legal immigrants has created a real crisis for many disabled and poor residents of Los Angeles. These cutbacks have created a special urgency for legal residents to become United States

citizens. Join us in assisting legal residents in completing the forms required to become citizens.

GRAMERCY PLACE SHELTER

Date: March 27

Event: Play time and Stories

Location: Mid-Wilshire

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Volunteers Needed: 5

The children at this temporary homeless shelter will brighten up your evening as much as you brighten up theirs. Let them know that someone cares by spending the evening playing with these great kids.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GIBBON STUDIES (ICGS)

Date: March 29

Event: Environmental

Location: Santa Clarita Valley

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm

Volunteers Needed: 40

The ICGS was established to ensure the preservation, propagation, and survival of all Gibbons (a species of monkeys) in the wild or in captivity. Join us in building cages, adding branches and ropes, pruning trees, and clearing brush.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

Date: March 29

Event: Easter Egg Hunt

Location: South Bay

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Volunteers Needed: 10

We need volunteers to hide the eggs and assist the children in their hunt. This Torrance shelter houses children ages 0-9 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. You can make these children's Easter a special day

Commencement Dates for 1997

Mark your calendars for the following commencement related ceremonies and events this spring.

April 26 - Mary's Day awards ceremony for baccalaureate students, 2:00 p.m. Chalon Little Theater.

May 3 - Senior Liturgy, 6:00 p.m., Mary Chapel; followed by **Senior Dinner**.

May 8 - Laurel Day awards ceremony for associate program students, 5:00 p.m., Doheny. **Graduate Hooding**, 8:00 p.m., Doheny.

May 9 - Baccalaureate Hooding, 7:00 p.m., Chalon, followed by reception

May 10 - Commencement, 10:00 a.m., Chalon.



ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS

If you have borrowed a Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized or Unsubsidized) at any time during your education at Mount St. Mary's college, the federal government requires you to attend a Loan Exit Interview before you graduate. We will hold these interviews in a group workshop format with local lenders participating to answer your questions. In these sessions, you will receive information on the total amount in loans you personally have borrowed, who you must repay, what your approximate payments will be, and all kinds of other useful information pertaining to transferring to other schools, deferments, etc. It is mandatory that you attend one of the workshops, so please accommodate your schedule to participate at either campus. Failure to attend a workshop may result in a withholding of your transcripts needed for graduating.

Thank You!

CHALON Thursday, March 27, 1997 1:30 - 2:30 pm.
Little Theater
Wednesday, April 2, 1997 11:30 - 12:30 pm
Little Theater

DOHENY Monday, March 24, 1997 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Lecture Hall
Tuesday, March 25, 1997 11:10 - 12:10 p.m.
Lecture Hall.

WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

IF YOU PLAN TO TEACH IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NOT ONLY DO YOU NEED TO GET A DEGREE AND EDUCATION CLASSES BUT YOU ALSO NEED TO PASS THE CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS TEST (CBEST). PLAN TO ATTEND THE REVIEW FOR THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE TST.

CBEST REVIEW

Math 1	Wednesday, March 12, 1997
Math 2	Wednesday, March 19
Reading	Wednesday, March 26
Writing	Wednesday, April 2

ALL THE SESSIONS ARE FROM 5:30 - 8:15 AT THE DOHENY CAMPUS, BUILDING 4, ROOM 205. EACH SESSION IS \$5.00, PAYABLE WHEN YOU COME. YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN UP EARLY. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL SR. CAROL AT (213) 477-2690.

Religious Conference Expands to Welcome Women of all Christian Denominations

The 9th annual Women Connecting Women conference will be held from 9:00 am to 3:30pm April 12 at MSMC, Doheny Campus. Originally created as an opportunity for Catholic women to express their common hopes for the Catholic church and society, this year's conference is the first to broaden its scope by encouraging all women committed to Christian unity to deepen and express their faith and gospel commitment through discussions, lectures and prayer. Dr. Martha Ellen Stottz, a layperson in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will address the issue "Who Do you say I am?" in which she will explore questions relating to biblical faith. Stottz has taught at Berkeley. She is the author of numerous articles and the book "Pastor Power".

The conference, including lunch, is sponsored by the College's Graduate Religious Studies Program. Registration is \$15 before April 12; \$18 at the door. For more information and registrations, call 213-477-2640/2650.

Campus Ministry News



LENT

Lent comes from the Old English word for "Springtime", and refers to the 40 day period before Easter. During Lent, Catholics join in preparing the catechumens for the "Easter Sacraments" of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. At the same time, all Catholics are asked to prepare themselves to renew their Baptismal promises at Easter, thereby recommitting themselves to the Christian way of life.

Throughout history, Catholics have traditionally observed Lent through **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.**

Prayer. During Lent, we will be offering you expanded opportunities for prayer, reflection and growth in your spiritual life. **Evening Prayer** will be celebrated each Thursday from 6:30 - 7:00 pm in the chapel. **Faith Sharing Groups**, which get together to talk about the scriptures of the week and what they mean in our lives, meet on Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Terry Delgado will fill in details) followed by a rosary at 8:30 pm.

Fasting. All Catholics over the age of 14 and in good health are asked, at a minimum to refrain from eating any meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. We are also asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, eating only one small meal one those days. Many people fast from sundown on Holy Thursday until the parties after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. Fasting is a way for learning self discipline, for discovering anew the fragility of life and our dependence upon God, and showing solidarity with the poor and hungry. The practice of "giving things up" during Lent should reflect this vision, and is intended to help us form habits helpful to us in living a Christian way of life. For example, you may want to plan into your day time for leisure and reflection, which will require your "giving up" some extra activity. Or you may want to increase your giving to the poor, which will require you to give up spending on unnecessary items.

Almsgiving. Think about cleaning out a drawer — or your wallet — each week, and giving whatever you do not need to the poor. That is what the collection baskets are for at our Sunday 6:00 pm Mass! Or donate food and help to prepare **meals for the homeless** each Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Campus Center kitchen. After Mass, help to bring the meals to homeless people in Santa Monica. **Donate paper, pencils and other school-related items** for a children's center in the Philippines, sponsored by the family of one of the Mount's students. Every item — even a pencil — is desperately needed and greatly appreciated. Look for collection baskets around campus, or drop your donations by the Campus Ministry Office.

DEDICATED TO THE ONE YOU ...

Limited space is available in the 1996-1997 Athenian yearbook for students, staff, faculty, family and friends to send a message to a graduating senior, dedicate a page to classmates and/or the entire Mount community or even highlight your club's activities. Anyone can buy a "space" in the yearbook for that special message. Space rates are as follows:

1/16 page	\$5	1/2 page	\$35
1/8 page	\$10	full page	\$50
1/4 page	\$20		

Contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor at (310) 954-4136 or stop by the Student Affairs Office (H200) at Chalon. Space will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

"The Inheritance"

A TV MOVIE PARTLY FILMED ON MSMC DOHENY CAMPUS

based on a novel by Louisa May Alcott will air on CBS on

April 6, 1997

starring Meredith Baxter (from "Family Ties")



CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Interested in working with children?

Learn more about careers in teaching and early childhood education by attending the Alumnae Career Dinner Panel on Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30p.m. in Donohue Center, Doheny Campus. Sign-up is required. Visit Career Planning for more information.

Volunteer Fair is coming!

The third annual "Jobs That Serve" Volunteer Career Fair will be held on Thursday, April 3 in the Circle. Representatives from a variety of agencies and organizations will be on-campus to discuss volunteer and internship opportunities.

Mark your calendar for the following Career Fairs:

- Thursday, March 20 -- NURSEweek Career Fairs '97, Los Angeles Convention Center -- Pre-registration required (free)
- Monday, March 24 -- L.A. Times Job Fair at the Long Beach Convention Center -- 10:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.(free) -- Limited transportation will be provided.
- Friday, April 4 -- National Hispanic Women's Conference Job Fair, Los Angeles Convention Center (\$7.00 registration fee)
- Wednesday, April 30 -- Association of Hispanic Professionals for Education (AHPE) Career Fair -- Disneyland Pacific Hotel (free)

For more information on volunteer and internship opportunities, graduate schools, career choices and more visit Career Planning in H200A or call (310) 954-4135.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK

Earn \$50.00 and a place in Mount history by designing the official college Christmas card for 1997. Photographs, line drawings, woodcuts, oil paintings, watercolors, computer graphics or any other media can be used. The original design can use images of either or both campuses, or spring from your own imagination.

The name of the winning designer will be included on the card itself, the winner will receive a free set of the cards and will be announced in the Mount St. Mary's College magazine and other campus publications. The deadline for entries is March 27. Submissions should be sent to Jill Perry, Public Relations Director, Box 116, Chalon Campus, or can be delivered to Perry in Public Relations, Rossiter Hall, Second Floor.

The card size should be one of three standard sizes:

5 1/2 x 4 1/4 folded

6 1/4 x 4 1/2 folded

5 x 7 folded

If you have any questions, call Jill Perry at (310) 954-4084 or Jody Baral, Art Department Chair at (310) 954-4361.

Siena Day Stitches Together Quilting and Empowerment

Quilts have traditionally been used as a method of communication for women and Mount St. Mary's will honor that tradition at Siena Day 1997. "The Art of Women's Voices: Quilting Our History" will include theatrical skits and exhibits in which students, faculty and staff can explore this tradition beginning at 11:30 a.m. March 19 on the Doheny Campus.

The day will begin with lunch on the South Lawn and an exhibit of quilts. The children from the Child Development Center will have a parade and carry the quilts they use at nap time. The Center for Cultural Fluency will display books and resources related to quilting traditions in the U.S. and other countries.

"Siena Day celebrates women's accomplishments and highlights a fundamental way women have expressed their opinions through the arts. Quilting is a remarkable example of personal, social and political expression," said Dr. Pam Haldeman, chair of sociology and co-chair of Siena Day with Sister James Marien Dyer, nursing adviser and history instructor.

The quilts being created for each campus from material donated by faculty, staff and students will be displayed. These quilts are also being incorporated into the theatrical skits beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Little Theater. They will be the thread that connects the five skits on women's empowerment. As each group of students, alumnae, parents or faculty completes a skit, a quilt will be handed to the next group to begin their skit.

All individuals are invited to bring quilts. If you have a family quilt or a quilt you have made, deliver it to Velvet Martinez in Student Activities at Doheny before 9:30 a.m. March 19. Prior to March 19, call or write her a note with a description of the quilt pattern, its history and your name, so that cards can be printed for each displayed quilt. She is at (213) 477-2660.

Classes on the Chalon Campus will be canceled from 10:20 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Doheny classes will be canceled from 11:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Shuttles from Chalon to Doheny will be offered at 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. and shuttles to Chalon from Doheny will be offered at 2:45 p.m.

Siena Day is an annual all-college event at the Doheny Campus that is both festive and educational.

The Student Ambassador Program is recruiting eligible students for next year. Application packets are available in H203 at Chalon Campus. All applications must be turned in by April 1, 1997.



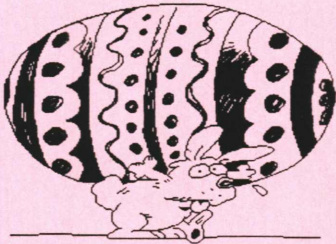
Chalon Student News

Campus Activities March 28 - April 4

4/2	Wed.	Federal Loan Exit Counseling	11:30 am	Little Theater
		Domestic Violence Presentation	7:00 pm	Lecture Hall
4/3	Thurs.	Volunteer Fair	11:00 am	Campus Center
4/4	Fri.	Multicultural Night	7:00 pm	The Circle
4/5	Sat.	Family Day	all day	Little Theater
				Campus Wide

HAPPY EASTER !

EASTER



CELEBRATION !

Come Join the Resident Assistants and Campus Ministers for a fun time searching for Easter and decorating eggs.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 1, 1997
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: The Circle

Religious Conference Expands to Welcome Women of all

Christian Denominations

The 9th annual Women Connecting Women conference will be held from 9:00am to 3:30pm April 12 at MSMC, Doheny Campus. Originally created as an opportunity for Catholic women to express their common hopes for the Catholic church and society, this year's conference is the first to broaden its scope by encouraging all women committed to Christian unity to deepen and express their faith and gospel commitment through discussions, lectures and prayer. Dr. Martha Ellen Stortz, a layperson in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will address the issue "Who Do you say I am?" in which she will explore questions relating to biblical faith. Stortz has taught at Berkeley. She is the author of numerous articles and the book "Pastor Power". The conference, including lunch, is sponsored by the College's Graduate Religious Studies Program. Registration is \$15 before April 12; \$18 at the door. For more information and registrations, call 213-477-2640/2650.



DEAN'S LIST CERTIFICATES

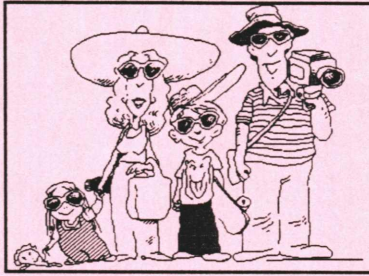
For Fall 1996 are now available for pick-up in the Academic Vice President's Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Fall 1996 list is posted in the display case on the 2nd floor, Humanities Bldg.

The Student Ambassador Program

is recruiting eligible students for next year. Application packets are available in H203 at Chalon Campus. All applications must be turned in by April 1, 1997.

FAMILY DAY IS ON ITS WAY!!!

CALL AND INVITE YOUR FAMILIES TO **FAMILY DAY!** THIS EVENT, SPONSORED BY ASB, PROMISES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS *BUT* ONLY IF YOUR FAMILY COMES! THE COMMITTEE IS PLANNING A CARNIVAL, A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WITH A PROFESSIONAL IMPROVISATIONAL GROUP AS ENTERTAINMENT, TOURS OF THE LABS, LIBRARY, RESIDENCE HALLS, ART GALLERY, AND AN AFTERNOON OF FUN IN THE SUN. THAT EVENING, YOUR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE **MULTICULTURAL NIGHT**. WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING? COME TO A **FAMILY DAY COMMITTEE MEETING**. STOP BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A POSTCARD AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS REGARDING FAMILY DAY. IF CONFUSED PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS CALL, REMIND THEM THAT FAMILY DAY IS ON **APRIL 5TH** AT THE CHALON CAMPUS AND TO PLEASE ATTEND

Attention ISAE Students

Come by the ISAE office and sign up for Spring Semester Cultural Events.

- * Henry Huntington Library & Gardens: Beautiful estate tour and English tea in the Tea Room -Sunday, April 6, 10:30a.m.-3:00p.m. San Marino (near Pasadena)
- * Grease-Musical Production: Sunday, April 20 (Matinee) Wilshire Theatre, Mid-City Los Angeles
- * In order to give more students the opportunity to see a musical, **all who choose to attend Showboat cannot also attend Grease.**
- * Space is limited. Advance Reservation and Deposit/Commitment Required.
- * The ISAE Office is located in H207 at Chalon and Bldg. 7 at Doheny. For more Info, call (310) 954-4140, or stop by H207

100 Panels Of The

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

At

Loyola Marymount University

7900 Loyola Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310.338.2877

APRIL 14TH - 15TH 1997

Come Experience The World's Largest Communal Art Project

"The Inheritance"

A TV MOVIE PARTLY
FILMED ON MSMC
DOHENY CAMPUS

based on a novel by Louisa

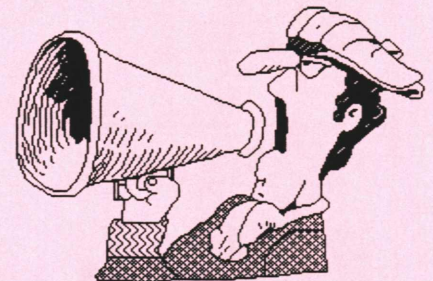
May Alcott will air on

CBS on

April 6, 1997 starring

Meredith Baxter (from

"Family Ties")



Volunteer Fair

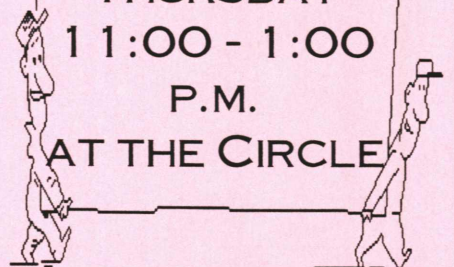
APRIL 3,
1997

THURSDAY

11:00 - 1:00

P.M.

AT THE CIRCLE



The "Chalon Student News" is published weekly by the Student Affairs Office. Submissions must be received in H200 or box 52 by noon on Mondays.

ASB Service Update

From Sharain Khalil and Karen Moog

Service is the great power that can help turn our world around for the better. In a community where so much help is needed, lending that helping hand can make that world of difference. As your ASB Service Co-chairs, we have dedicated ourselves to provide you with the opportunities to lend your helping hand in places where it is needed the most in our community. **Join us**, and become an active part of building and strengthening our community. In every activity you do, you will be able to see how your actions make a difference in our community. Each month we will publish a newsletter and calendar of activities for you to get involved in. Almost all off-campus activities take place on the weekends, so they won't interfere with your academic schedules during the week. Transportation may be provided, depending on the number of sign-ups for an event. If any volunteer is willing to provide transportation (carpool), we will reimburse the cost of gas. We hope that you will join us and show our community what service means in the spirit of the Mount!

Keep your eye on the Board! Our purple bulletin board is located on the fourth floor of the Humanities building. There you will find information about meetings, events and also sign-up sheets. So remember to give it a glance every time you pass!

If you have any comments, questions, thoughts, or ideas, we want to hear them! You can contact us at the following numbers: Sharon Khalil (310) 472-4024 or Karen Moog (310) 476-2864.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GIBBON STUDIES (ICGS)

Date: March 29

Event: Environmental

Location: Santa Clarita Valley

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm

Volunteers Needed: 40

The ICGS was established to ensure the preservation, propagation, and survival of all Gibbons (a species of monkeys)

in the wild or in captivity. Join us in building cages, adding branches and ropes, pruning trees, and clearing brush.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

Date: March 29

Event: Easter Egg Hunt

Location: South Bay

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Volunteers Needed: 10

We need volunteers to hide the eggs and assist the children in their hunt. This Torrance shelter houses children ages 0-9 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. You can make these children's Easter a special day to remember.

DEDICATED TO THE ONE YOU . . .

Limited space is available in the 1996-1997 Athenian yearbook for students, staff, faculty, family and friends to send a message to a graduating senior, dedicate a page to classmates and/or the entire Mount community or even highlight your club's activities. Anyone can buy a "space" in the yearbook for that special message. Space rates are as follows:

1/16 page \$5 1/2 page \$35

1/8 page \$10 full page \$50

1/4 page \$20

Contact Monica Lond, Yearbook Advisor at (310) 954-4136 or stop by the Student Affairs Office (H200) at Chalon. Space will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

SOPHOMORES

If you are thinking about participating in an exchange program next Fall, please stop by the Advisement center (H203). The deadline to apply is April 1st. If you are interested in Spring semester the deadline is November 1st.

ATTENTION!!

Mount St. Mary's Service Co-chairs bring you the **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** on
April 9, 1997

10:30 - 3:45 pm

In the Campus Center

Donate blood if you can. If donating is not for you, then please come out and lend us a hand. Sign-up for what you want to do on the Service Board located on the 4th floor of the Humanities building. If you have any questions call Karen Moog at 476-2864.

Commencement Dates for 1997

Mark your calendars for the following commencement related ceremonies and events this spring.

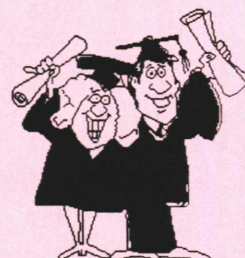
April 26 - Mary's Day awards ceremony for baccalaureate students, 2:00 p.m.
Chalon Little Theater.

May 3 - Senior Liturgy, 6:00 p.m., Mary Chapel; followed by **Senior Dinner**.

May 8 - Laurel Day awards ceremony for associate program students, 5:00 p.m.,
Doheny. **Graduate Hooding**, 8:00 p.m., Doheny.

May 9 - Baccalaureate Hooding, 7:00 p.m., Chalon, followed by reception

May 10 - Commencement, 10:00 a.m., Chalon.



ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS

If you have borrowed a Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized or Unsubsidized) at any time during your education at Mount St. Mary's college, the federal government requires you to attend a Loan Exit Interview before you graduate. We will hold these interviews in a group workshop format with local lenders participating to answer your questions. In these sessions, you will receive information on the total amount in loans you personally have borrowed, who you must repay, what your approximate payments will be, and all kinds of other useful information pertaining to transferring to other schools, deferments, etc.

It is mandatory that you attend one of the workshops, so please accommodate your schedule to participate at either campus. Failure to attend a workshop may result in a withholding of your transcripts needed for graduating.

Thank You!

CHALON Wednesday, April 2, 1997 11:30 -12:30 pm Little Theater

WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

IF YOU PLAN TO TEACH IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NOT ONLY DO YOU NEED TO GET A DEGREE AND EDUCATION CLASSES BUT YOU ALSO NEED TO PASS THE CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS TEST (CBEST). PLAN TO ATTEND THE REVIEW FOR THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE TEST.

CBEST REVIEW

Writing Wednesday, April 2

ALL THE SESSIONS ARE FROM 5:30 - 8:15 AT THE DOHENY CAMPUS, BUILDING 4, ROOM 205. EACH SESSION IS \$5.00, PAYABLE WHEN YOU COME. YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN UP EARLY. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL SR. CAROL AT (213) 477-2690.

Congratulations to Spring Leadership Participants!

The following MSMC students from both the Chalon and Doheny campuses were participants at the annual Spring Leadership Conference on March 21st-22nd:

Veronica Aguilera, Irma Aldana, Sylvia Alvarado, Marie Antonio-Tanner, Jackie Balba, Heidi Baldonado, Diane Barbosa, Maria Borrue, Debbie Cabrales, Gem Camacho, Raquel Carbone, Suzanne Carpenter, Marcie Chacon, Olivia Clarin, Nora Cobian, Andrea Custurea, Monique Dacay, Valerie de la Cruz, CiCi DeFranco, Danielle Doan, Maripa Flores, Kimberly Flowers, Renia Garcia, Gloria Garcia, Wendy Garza, Vivian Gatpandan, Christine Geluz, Carolina Gonzalez, Francisca Gracia, Latrice Johnson, Lynette Labial, Annie Lin, Brigitte Lizarraras, Julia Lopez, Melanie Morales, Angenetta Mukathe, Fabiola Munez, Kristina Nowitzki, Cynthia Ortega, Claudia Pacheco, Jacqueline Palacios, Elizabeth Penaloza, Gabby Rodriguez, Olivia Rojo, Renee Ross, Veronica Salmeron, Shannay Sampson, Aimee Jade Sison, Mary Steryo, Jean Sun, Claudia Tenorio, Liza Villamayor, Ivy Yambao, and Stephanie Ybarra.

Additionally, these MSMC alumnae and their friends joined the conferences for a special networking reception and closing dinner:

Maria Avila, Leslie Cunningham, Maria De La Cruz, Noemi Donoso, Raquel Donoso, Nancy Eng, Aracelly Friedman, Zulema Garcia, Cindy Hernandez, Susan Konzal, Marie Anne Legaspi, Paula Lizarraga, and Nerina Tribble.

The theme of "teams and networks" was facilitated by the EduCare Foundation through outdoor leadership training on the Doheny campus.

Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society CONGRATULATES:

Melanie Baldado, Kristine D. Becker, Catherine M. Berjerana, Rachel Belanger, Jenny Buntich, Tirza Penelope Castellanos, Kelly Choo, Kristien Creamer, Kristine Julia Manuel Cu, Nunzia R. Dorio, Colleen Fletcher, Mea L. Flores, Stephanie C. Higgins-Ybarra, Maricar R. Inigo, Sarah So-hyun Kim, Rochelle LeBlanc, Bernadette Lee, Dorothy J. Marquez, Fabiola Munoz, Willow Nardoni-Teays, Venus June Orden, Leticia Quintero, Mary Grace Salaria, Mary Shank, Krisianna Trager-Straw, Kristin Vanderlip, Carla Z. Zubiate

on being elected to Beta Xi Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma. The Honorees will be honored at Mary's Day on April 26, 1997.

ATTENTION ATHENIANS

The ASB Constitution passed, changing the Student Activities council dramatically. Below are the new positions with short descriptions. There will be two information sessions to expand on these newly created job descriptions (not mandatory but hopefully helpful). Please come if you are interested in checking out what's new with SAC in Hannon Parlor on Wednesday, March 26 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. or Tuesday, April 1 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Applications for these positions will be available in the Student Activities Office starting Monday, March 24th. They are due Friday, April 4 by 4:30 p.m. The selection process will involve a short interview. Feel free to contact the Student Activities Office at ext 4121 for more information. Take this opportunity to help make the new SAC better than ever!

Additional Senate and Executive Board positions will be open if they are not filled by a write-in candidate during the election:

Chair of Finance, Senior Senator (1)

Junior Senator (2), Commuter Senator (3)

Student Activities Council Chair:

ATHENIANS AGAINST APATHY (AAA)

Create and support activities which build and encourage spirit

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Sponsor a cultural awareness project each month

DANCES

Sponsor at least two campus dances each semester

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Sponsor at least three educational programs each semester

FILMS

Coordinate a bi-monthly on-campus films series

FORMALS

Sponsor at least one formal (semi-formal) event each semester

MOUNT EVENTS

Responsible for the Holiday Social and Lighting of the Circle

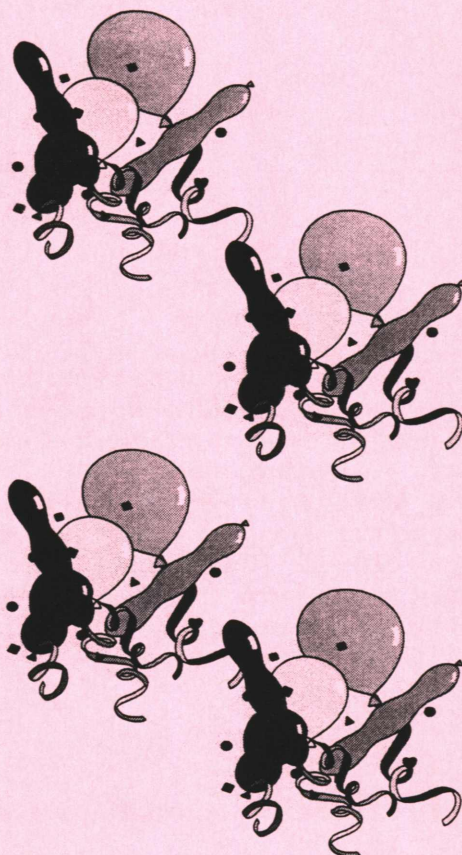
Responsible for Family Day (Spring)

SPRING SING: MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Responsible for all facets of SS:MCN

SERVICE

Sponsor at least two campus service activities each semester



CAREER PLANNING NEWS

Interested in working with children?

Learn more about careers in teaching and early childhood education by attending the Alumnae Career Dinner Panel on Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30p.m. in Donohue Center, Doheny Campus. Sign-up is required. Visit Career Planning for more information.

Volunteer Fair is coming!

The third annual "Jobs That Serve" Volunteer Career Fair will be held on Thursday, April 3 in the Circle. Representatives from a variety of agencies and organizations will be on-campus to discuss volunteer and internship opportunities.

Mark your calendar for the following Career Fairs:

- Friday, April 4 -- National Hispanic Women's Conference Job Fair, Los Angeles Convention Center (\$7.00 registration fee)
- Wednesday, April 30 -- Association of Hispanic Professionals for Education (AHPE) Career Fair -- Disneyland Pacific Hotel (free)

FASHION SHOW IN APRIL

AACW, Kappa Delta Chi, Career Planning and ISAE are sponsoring a fashion show on Thursday, April 17 at 5:30p.m. in the Campus Center. The fashion show will provide you with examples of what to wear to an interview, how to dress for a business related social function and appropriate workplace attire. **Robinson-May** will be providing the fashions--so don't miss out!

DON'T FORGET

- **Alumnae Career Dinner Panel** on Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30p.m. in Donohue Center, Doheny Campus.
- **"Jobs That Serve" Volunteer Career Fair**, Thursday, April 3 in the Circle, Chalon Campus.

For more information on volunteer and internship opportunities, graduate schools, career choices and more visit Career Planning in H200A or call (310) 954-4135.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK

Earn \$50.00 and a place in Mount history by designing the official college Christmas card for 1997. Photographs, line drawings, woodcuts, oil paintings, watercolors, computer graphics or any other media can be used. The original design can use images of either or both campuses, or spring from your own imagination.

The name of the winning designer will be included on the card itself, the winner will receive a free set of the cards and will be announced in the Mount St. Mary's College magazine and other campus publications. The deadline for entries is March 27. Submissions should be sent to Jill Perry, Public Relations Director, Box 116, Chalon Campus, or can be delivered to Perry in Public Relations, Rossiter Hall, Second Floor.

The card size should be one of three standard sizes:

- 5 1/2 x 4 1/4 folded
- 6 1/4 x 4 1/2 folded
- 5 x 7 folded

If you have any questions, call Jill Perry at (310) 954-4084 or Jody Baral, Art Department Chair at (310) 954-4361.